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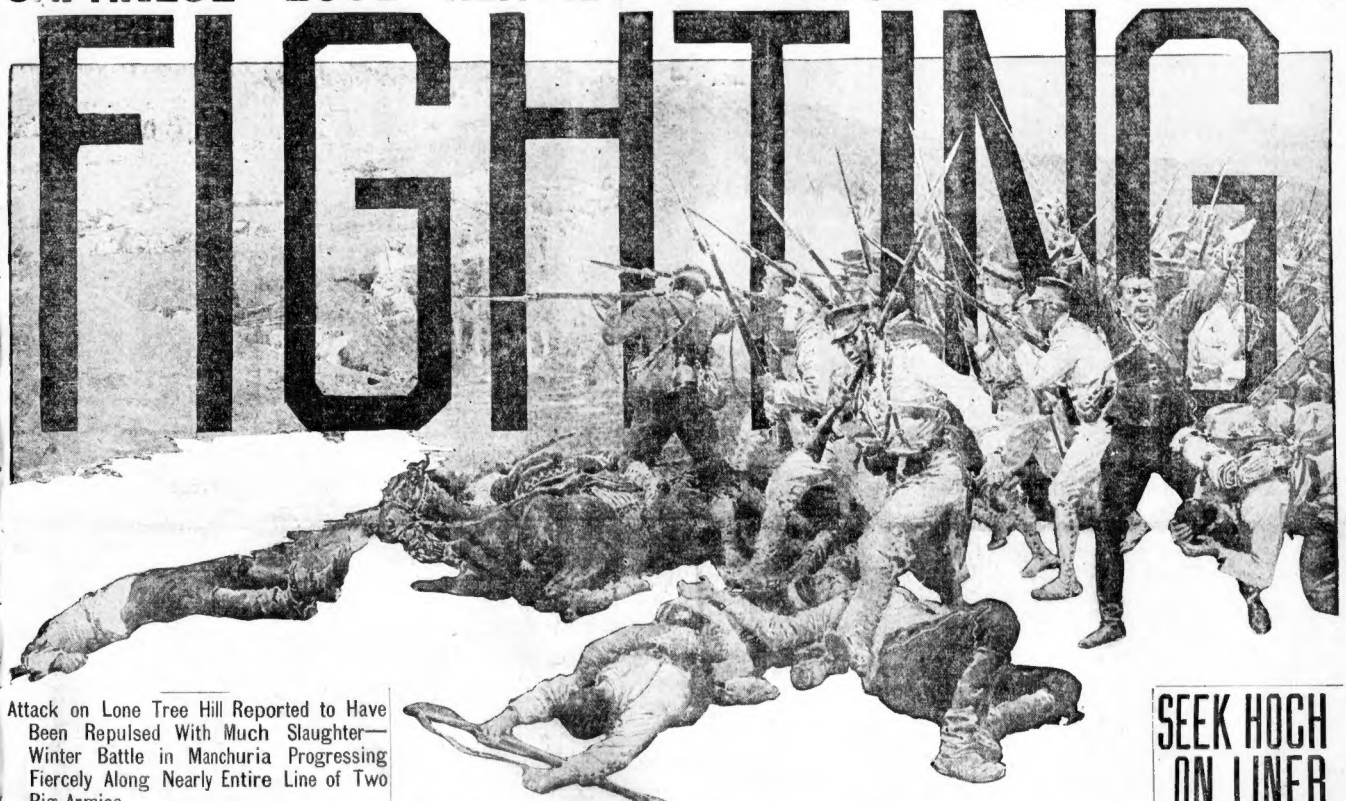
JAPANESE LOSE HEAVILY IN SECOND DAY'S FIERCE FIGHTING



Attack on Lone Tree Hill Reported to Have Been Repulsed With Much Slaughter—Winter Battle in Manchuria Progressing Fiercely Along Nearly Entire Line of Two Big Armies.

MUKDEN, Jan. 27, 10:45 P. M. (Delayed in transmission).—A general engagement is proceeding. Only the left flank is not involved. The hospitals here and at Harbin have been put in readiness to receive large numbers of wounded, of whom about a thousand have already arrived at Mukden. Several hundred Japanese were made prisoners.

The battle commenced on the right flank on General Kuropatkin's initiative. The Japanese were driven back five miles from their advanced positions, defended by the reserve brigades.

The fighting extended Jan. 26 to the centre. The Japanese endeavored to take Lone Tree Hill and other positions, but were driven back. The Japanese suffered heavy loss.

The men going into battle are well prepared for the weather conditions, being warmly clad and shod, well fed and in good spirits.

The activity of General Mistichenko's fast riding cavalry continues. A large Japanese transport train was captured on the extreme right of the west flank.

RIOTS BREAK OUT AGAIN IN RIGA, MANY STRIKERS SHOT DOWN

Two Hundred Bullets Fired Into the Winter Palace by Troops.

Attempt on Czar's Life Made by the Soldiers at the Sunday Massacre.

Special Cable to Boston American.

RIGA, Jan. 28.—To-day a large body of strikers attacked the police. The latter fired into the crowd and killed and wounded several.

On yesterday, late, strikers attacked the police wounding four. The police fired on them and killed two.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—From reports received here from St. Petersburg and other sources it is evident the officials of Russia believe that there was another attempt made on the life of the Czar at the Winter Palace on last Sunday. If police statements are to be credited there is disloyalty in the Czar's own army, evidenced at the gathering before the Winter Palace of the strikers.

It is known that tens of the strikers were armed when they were ruthlessly shot to death. Since the massacre, however, the Czar's agents and spies have been busy, with the result that more than 200 bullet holes have been discovered in the windows of the Winter Palace. This is construed as another attempt on the life of the Czar, and attempt, too, by his own soldiers.

To-day, it is reported, there has been a renewal of activity on the part of the police in St. Petersburg. Houses are being ransacked, and scores of persons have been arrested on suspicion of some connection with the recent disorders. Military officials are not exempt in this newest scrutiny.

A MINOR SIEGE.

It is stated that the council of ministers has decided to authorise a minor

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BOSTON AUTOIST WINS BIG RACE IN FLORIDA

WILLIAM ROSS'S MACHINE IS TOO FAST FOR A. G. VANDERBILT'S CAR.

Special to the Boston American.

ORMOND-DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Jan. 28.—E. R. Thomas was the millionaire record breaker of the early morning racing, which began as soon as tide and daylight permitted.

It was in the special race for Mercedes machines that Thomas, in his 90 horsepower, flashed down the beach in the bright morning sunlight at a clip which carried him ten miles in 6 minutes 31 4-5 seconds—a speed of 39 9-10 seconds per mile. The record erased was the 6 minutes and 50 seconds of W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., made a year ago.

It was the ex-Vanderbilt Mercedes now owned by R. M. Shanley, Jr., and driven by E. H. Fredricks that finished second, a mile and more behind the gleeful Thomas. James L. Breese was a poor third and S. B. Stevens broke down at nine miles.

The race for Flats was taken easily by William Wallace of Boston, with Sartori driving Alfred Gwynn Vanderbilt's car well in the rear. The three heats of the Ormond Derby at ten miles for the Major C. J. C. Miller trophy were run before the tide caused a postponement late in the afternoon. Arthur MacDonald (Napier) won the first heat in 7:06, E. R. Thomas (Mercedes), the second in 7:10, and James L. Breese (Mercedes), the third in 10:29 2-5.

Charles Heinemen, of New York, has bought the "Ten Kettle" Stanley steam racer of Louis S. Ross, of Boston. This car has been freak of the meet.

TO INVESTIGATE STEEL TRUST

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The Little resolution for an investigation of the Steel Trust by the Department of Commerce and Labor was unanimously adopted by the House to-day.

WIRELESS FAILS TO REACH NANTUCKET

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 28.—The wireless station here has been attempting to get into communication with the Nantucket lightship, but no response has been received to the calls, which have been made at half-hourly intervals.

HEAR BOSTON IN INTERSTATE RATES FIGHT

Witnesses From This City Appear To-day Before the Commerce Commission.

Special to the Boston American.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—At the hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission to-day involving differentials on inland and through ocean rates as between Baltimore and Philadelphia and New York and Boston the only witness examined was Mr. C. S. Wright, traffic manager of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company arguing for the city of Baltimore and the roads entering.

Mr. Wright contended that Baltimore was, by reason of its shorter haul to seaboard from the West, the natural outlet for grain and manufactured products of the South west and therefore was entitled to make a lower rate than the roads to Boston and New York without a corresponding cut in rate by those roads which had heretofore been made.

Mr. C. P. Hamlin, representing Boston interests, endeavored to show by Mr. Wright that on this assumption Boston would be permitted to make a through rate from Chicago to Liverpool less than that via Baltimore, because of its shorter ocean haul and as altogether rail and water haul shorter than the Baltimore route.

Witnesses for Boston testify this afternoon. The hearings will close to-day and a day for argument will be set, at which time also brief testimony will be given by both sides.

DIES IN SLEIGH IN SNOWDRIFT

WINSTED, Conn., Jan. 28.—Sitting upright in a sleigh in which he started to drive to his home in Walcott, the body of Jacob Sulakoski, aged thirty-five, was found by men who were breaking out the snow-filled highway.

SEEK HOCH ON LINER ROMANIC

Alleged Wife-Slayer Thought to Be Leaving Country on White Star Ship.

BOSTON SLEUTHS AT DOCK

As a result of information it is said the police received to-day, Chief Watts's plain clothes detectives and Pinkerton men are watching the steamship Romanic, which sails this afternoon for Liverpool from this port, with the hope of effecting the capture of Johann Hoch, the Chicago man who is suspected of poisoning at least six of his nineteen wives.

The Romanic leaves the Boone tunnel dock, Charlestown, at 3:30 o'clock. The detectives from headquarters who were sent there were supplied with photographs and a full description of the alleged Bluebeard fugitive.

It was thought by the police that Hoch reached this city by way of a train from the North and engaged passage on the vessel under an assumed name.

The detectives working on the case in Chicago are satisfied that Hoch is none other than the janitor of the "Holmes castle," in that city, in which the notorious H. H. Holmes made away with his numerous victims.

HOLMES ARRESTED HERE.

It was in this city that Holmes was run down and arrested. He was executed in Philadelphia in 1896. Anxious to repeat their former exploit, the police of Boston are making every effort to capture the Chicago man.

The plain clothes contingent of the

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VETERAN CHAMPS WILL TRAIN AT HOT SPRINGS

Plans for the Spring trip of the Champs to the South were officially announced to-day, when President Taylor gave out the arrangement of the players. According to the program seventeen players will go direct to Macon, Ga., while six of the regulars will make Hot Springs, Ark., their destination, as the vets can stand a little belting out before getting down to business. The choice half-dozen will comprise Cy Young, Bill Dinneen, Buck Freeman, Chick Stahl, Al Selbach and Lou Criger. They will not join the Vets till it gets to New Orleans on April 8, and after indulging in a couple of days' practice three games will be played with the locals. This will be the first opportunity to get a line on what the makeup will be.

Before reaching New Orleans the Champs will play Cincinnati a series of three games at Jacksonville on March 31, April 1 and 2. In these games there will be only one regular outfielder, and that is Burkett, and the Reds have a good chance to give the Champs a hard tussle.

The seventeen players to go to Macon are Farrell, Doran and McGovern, catchers; Tannehill, Gibson, Sessions, Olmstead, Joslyn and O'Brien, pitchers; Lachance, Grimshaw, Shaffer, Ferris, Parent Collins, infielders; Burkett and Unglaub.

BOSTON POLICE ARE WATCHING FOR ALLEGED WIFE SLAYER

JOHANN HOCH MAY ESCAPE FROM THIS CITY

Man of Many Wives, Who All Died Mysteriously, May Be "Edward Hatch."

IS WANTED IN CHICAGO

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detective bureau are closely watching all of the trains from the north for Hoch. They have photographs of the man and detailed descriptions which would enable them to arrest him on sight, they believe, without difficulty.

All of the outward-bound steamships are also being carefully watched. The police are of the opinion that Hoch would come to Boston rather than to New York to make his escape abroad.

At the time of his arrest Holmes named "Edward Hatch" as his accomplice. The police thought at the time that the man was a myth. Now, however, they believe that "Edward Hatch" and Johann Hoch are the same person, and that Hoch acted as the janitor of the house in which Holmes carried on his murderous operations. John McKinney, a policeman whose post formerly included the Holmes house in Chicago, late identified a photograph of Hoch as a likeness of the former janitor.

PLANNED TO GO TO AUSTRIA.

Detectives discovered last Tuesday afternoon that Hoch had told some of his associates he was going to Austria. This was a few weeks before he inserted his last advertisement for a wife in the newspapers, December 3, which led to his marriage to Mrs. Marie Welker, her subsequent death, now being investigated, and to his marriage three days after the funeral, to the dead woman's sister, Mrs. Emelia Fisher, in these marriages Hoch raised over $1,000.

An inquest will be held over the body of Mrs. Marie Welker Hoch next Thursday. By that time the powders found in the Hoch home will have been analyzed.

Many women have written to the police of Chicago asserting that they married Hoch and that he afterwards swindled them. The police believe that the men that he could not conveniently escape he poisoned. Two of these women are:

Mrs. Martha Hercfeldt-Hoch, married Hoch in the latter part of 1903.

Mrs. John Fink of Geneva, married Hoch in the Summer of 1903.

Three months after Hoch's marriage to Miss Hercfeldt he disappeared with $1,800 of her money. He posed then as Adolph Hoh.

Mrs. Fink, who after her marriage with Hoch lived in Aurora, Ill., was deserted by him three days after the marriage ceremony and lost $250 that she had loaned to him after they had been married. He gave the name of Frank Lewis at this marriage. Mrs. Fink after his disappearance obtained a divorce and has since remarried and moved to Kansas, where she lives.

Mrs. Martha Hercfeldt-Hoch lived with her sister, Mrs. Mary Burmeister, who died at No. 198 Ontario street, Chicago, at the time of her marriage to Hoch, and Mrs. William Nosser, a tenant in the building, after identifying his picture, said how Hoch duped Mrs. Burmeister and Miss Hercfeldt.

"I remember well how Miss Hercfeldt and Mrs. Burmeister were duped by this man," said Mrs. Nosser when she had identified a picture of Hoch as that of Hoch. My husband and I attended the wedding and Mr. Nosser baked the wedding cake. Miss Hercfeldt also decided to the man not more than three months when he disappeared with $1,500 belonging to his wife and $800 belonging to the sister, Mrs. Burmeister.

Secures Women's Money.

"He discovered that she had $1,800 in a savings association," Mrs. Nosser continued, "and by telling her that the concern was about to fail induced her to withdraw the did, and on the same day her sister drew out $800. The sacrifice money he deposited in the bank in his name, and, taking the sisters, he said that he would take care of it.

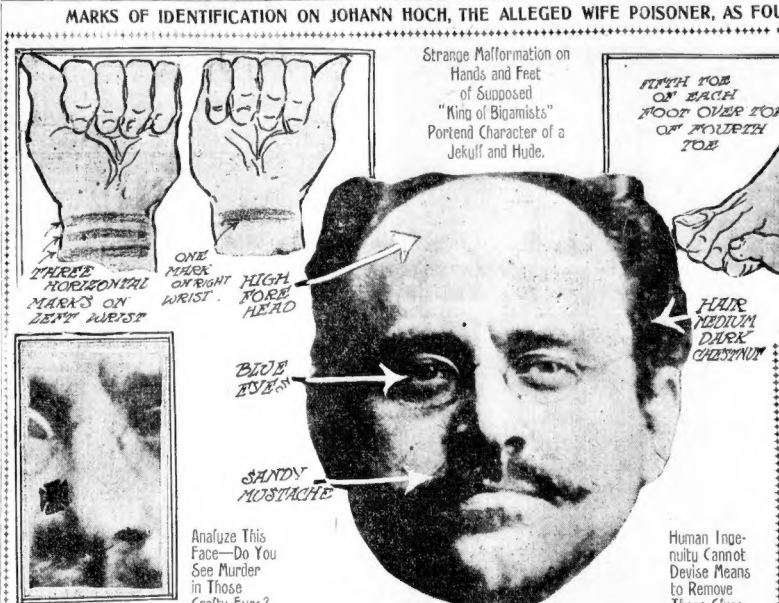
"He had other business to attend to that afternoon, he said, and told them to await him at home. They stood on the corner from 4 o'clock till late at night waiting and never saw him again till he was in court on trial.

Meet Through Matrimonial Agency.

"I think Miss Hercfeldt first became acquainted with Hoch, or whatever his name was, through a matrimonial agency. They were married, I believe, in the latter part of 1903, a few months after the death of Mrs. Steinbecker. The ceremony was performed at the house by the Rev. Rudolph Jodor, pastor of the St. Emanuel Lutheran Church.

"He always appeared around the house to be a devout follower of religion, and insisted that services, consisting of singing and prayer, be held. He apparently was a loving husband.

"He told of his wealth," continued Mrs. Nosser, "saying he possessed something like $50,000. To his wife he said he owned the property in West Belmont, which was left by Mrs. Steinbrecker. When the man was in the county jail for disposing of some furniture on which there was a mortgage, Mrs. Burmeister went to the jail and saw him. He pretended he was crazy and that he did not know her. Being an almost destitute circumstances after he had taken her hard earnings, the woman had no money with which to prosecute him, and she never did."


MARKS OF IDENTIFICATION ON JOHANN HOCH, THE ALLEGED WIFE POISONER, AS FOUND BY POLICE.
Strange Malformation on Hands and Feet of Supposed "King of Bigamists" Portend Character of a Jekyll and Hyde.
FIFTH TOE ON EACH FOOT OVER TOP OF FOURTH TOE
THREE HORIZONTAL MARKS ON LEFT WRIST
ONE MARK ON RIGHT WRIST
HIGH FORE HEAD
HAIR MEDIUM DARK CHESTNUT
BLUE EYES
SANDY MOUSTACHE
Analyze This Face—Do You See Murder in Those Crafty Eyes?
Human Ingenuity Cannot Devise Means to Remove These Clues From Body.
SHOWING SORE ON NOSE

RAISE ROAD AT DUDLEY STREET

The special commission appointed by the Superior Court to consider the matter of abolition of the grade crossing of the Boston Elevated Railway Company and the N. Y., N. H. & H. railroad at Dudley street, in the Roxbury District, gave a hearing at a public hearing upon the question at the State House today.

By direction of the commissioners, representatives of the railroad companies and the engineers of the Elevated and city will prepare a plan elevating the railroad tracks eight feet. This plan will be submitted to the commissioners at their next meeting, February 10.

Joseph F. O'Connell made a short argument for an elevated structure running from the Dudley street station to Dorchester avenue this afternoon.

THE KATZENJAMMERS.

Hans making an effort to tell the Gretchen across the street of the capital of Germany. You will find the result in to-morrow's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN Comic Section.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

FRESH CONFLICT BETWEEN STRIKERS AND THE TROOPS

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state of siege for a short period, under certain restrictions, if there is not an immediate resumption of work in the provinces.

It is learned from a high source that the Russian Government intends to concede a number of the workingmen's demands, including an eight-hour day, and an increase in wages.

German literary men, politicians and editors have passed a resolution to send a signed protest to Russia against the arrest of Maxim Gorki. Persons of all countries are invited to co-operate.

The Daily Mail's correspondent at St. Petersburg, wires:

"Today a high officer at the Ministry of Interior told a story of a plot resulting in the recent disorders.

"The numerous arrests and subsequent thorough examination has brought to light the fact that the revolt has been carefully but unskillfully organized by the revolutionary committee, and in consequence many arrests have been made here. A large number of well known persons have been so seriously compromised that they will have to be kept in prison for life or else deported.

"The official announcement that the Japanese or their agents had instigated the revolt of the workers was issued by the general staff on the order of some highly placed personage. Even in government circles the story is current that the revolt was due to the English. An Englishman, according to this fable, is suspected and has been arrested in the Hotel Europe here having several millions of roubles, from which he freely supplied the leaders of the movement.

ALL RUSSIANS IN IT.

"'I am in a position to authorize you,' said an official, 'to state that the announcement made by the general staff and the story regarding the Englishman are utter nonsense and a ridiculous invention. The whole movement was exclusively directed by the Russians.'

"In view of the fact that the uprising has now been suppressed, the government does not desire to adopt too severe measures, as the whole of society has been shown into great excitement by the bloodshed.

"The government also recognizes the fact that a constitution can no longer be withheld from the people, the participation of the people in the affairs of the country will have to be permitted soon.

"In what manner these changes will be affected it would be impossible to say.

"Despite reports that the total arrests number 5,000, the arrests among educated classes, including many of the revolutionary party, do not reach 100.

MANY ARE LIBERATED.

"Many have been liberated again because it was found that the accusations against them were groundless. Of the simple agitators among the workmen over one hundred were arrested. All politically suspected persons are well known to the government, but their number does not make live thousand, and there is no reason to arrest them as long as there is an absence of unquestioned proof that they fomented the opposition to constituted authority.

"In reply to an inquiry about Father Gopon, I was told that he was wounded on Sunday in the massacre at Narva gate, and that he is now in Alafussoff Hospital.

"When consciousness he will be court martialed and hanged for high treason, declared an official.

"Father Gopon was originally sent by the government to St. Petersburg to work as a spiritual adviser. For two years he enjoyed the confidence of the administration, but he suddenly joined the revolutionary party."

TO MARCH ON PALACE?

A special to the Daily Telegraph from St. Petersburg says there has been no material change in the situation. The bulk of workmen remain on strike. There are rumors afloat that 50,000 workmen intend to march in procession on the Winter Palace next Sunday, but the rumors are discredited.

A large number of workmen have been banished from the city and forbidden to receive on pain of imprisonment. Respecting the methods to be pursued in dealing with the remainder a difference of opinion exists between General Trepoff and the Prince minister. General Trepoff wants to give the workmen certain economic concessions in order to gain their political support.

RUSSIAN MANCHESTER AROUSED

Alarming reports have been received from Ivanovo-Voznesansk, the Russian Manchester. There are 200,000 factory hands there and only a few hundred troops.

Reinforcements will be sent there immediately. There is no confirmation so far of reports of serious disturbances.

It is reported to-day from Moscow that the strike is spreading rapidly there and that several thousand workmen are marching on St. Petersburg, where they hope to arrive on Sunday. It is feared that more bloodshed will result.

AMERICAN SHIP SEIZED BY JAPS

TOKIO, Jan. 28.—The American steamship has been M. S. Dollar, en route for Vladivostok with a cargo of provisions and forage, has been seized by the Japanese in the Pacific ocean east of Hokkaido Island.

This is the first American vessel to be interfered with by either belligerent since the war began.

The M. S. Dollar is a steamship of 2674 tons. She is owned by the M. S. Dollar Steamship Company. She sailed from San Francisco, Dec. 31.

RUSSIA SEEKS LOAN IN UNITED STATES

BERLIN, Jan. 28.—Your correspondent is in a position to state authoritatively that steps are being taken to-day with a view to raising a loan in America. Feelers have been stretched in official circles in Washington. These steps are not encouraged in this direction was begun. The responses thus have been discouraging, but the Russian government still hopes to realize the project.

Herr Fischel, the representative of the German banker Mendelsohn, who manages all the Russian foreign loans, has gone to St. Petersburg to consult with the Minister of Finance with regard to this scheme for an American loan.

BREAD SUPPLY IN WARSAW IS OUT; DISTRESS IS NEAR

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The situation in Warsaw is very grave, according to the correspondent there of the Daily Mail.

When the bakers struck rich people bleaged the shops and bought the stocks, and the supply of bread is now exhausted.

The socialist party was instrumental in organizing the strike.

The correspondent adds that the general condition in Poland is terrible, owing to the bad harvest.

There are fully 200,000 unemployed, not reckoning the strikers. Warsaw itself is full of troops, and the gas works and water works are being protected by the military.

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE
Always remember the full name. 25 cents.

STRIKE SPREADS, SAYS OUR CONSUL AT ST. PETERSBURG

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Important news regarding the Russian situation was received to-day by the State Department from United States Consul-General Watts at St. Petersburg.

He says that the strike is spreading and that he has just received a telegram from Warsaw stating that all the work shops there have been stopped. The Vilna railroad men are joining the strikers. Public gas works and water works are being operated by the soldiers.

BALTIC INQUIRY BOARD IN SESSION; WARSHIP FIRED

PARIS, Jan. 28.—The International commission inquiring into the North Sea incident held a brief session to-day.

Captain Foote and Mate Lyons of the trawler Kennet both testified to seeing a strange warship during the morning following the firing on the trawlers by vessels of the Russian second Pacific squadron. She had two masts and two funnels and fired a shot which fell near a trawler. The warship then disappeared.

RUSSIANS LOST 1,000 MEN AT THE SANDEPAS FIGHT

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 28.—A message from the front states that the Russian casualties in the fierce fighting at Sandepas, to the south of Mukden, on January 26, were forty-five officers and 1,000 men killed and wounded. The Russians took 700 Japanese prisoners.

MYSTERY IN ABSENCE OF 2 LYNN MEN

Both Leave Families Behind and Fear of Foul Play Expressed.

LYNN, Jan. 28.—Two mysterious disappearances were reported to the police of this city to-day. Both of the men who disappeared are men with families, and have been employed in factories in this city. No cause for either disappearance can be discovered by the police.

Henry Boudreau, thirty years old, of No. 416 Boston street, disappeared Friday, January 20. He left his home that morning for work as usual, but did not go near the General Electric Company's works, where he is employed. Mrs. Boudreau has expressed fear that Mr. Boudreau may have met with foul play.

Andrew J. Pratt, twenty-one years old, of No. 17 Collins street, disappeared on Tuesday. He was employed in one of the large shoe factories, but has not had regular employment lately. He is temperate and no motive is known for his disappearance.

Maurice Masterlinck writes of the divine power of love and silence in to-morrow's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN

SNOW FLURRY HERE; HEAVY FALL ON CAPE

Indications of a Gale on the Coast, and Shipping Is Warned.

Although there was a slight fall of snow in Boston at 2 o'clock this afternoon, the local weather man was confident that it merely a flurry, and that, locally, fair conditions will prevail to-night and to-morrow. With the thermometer dropping somewhat throughout Sunday.

Meanwhile, all along the coast of Cape Cod a heavy snow storm is on, with a moderate west wind blowing. Every indication points to the wind veering to the north west and increasing to a gale, with a corresponding heavy fall of snow.

The storm was so thick that shipping was suspended. Navigators could not see the length of their vessels. The railroad section men were ordered out, as it was feared that the snow would quickly block the tracks. The trains kept up to schedule, but it was only through the constant clearing of the tracks.

At Barnstable the snow cloud was so thick that only the outlines of the stranded schooner Alice Wentworth could be seen. The tugs Underwriter and Confidence, which left Boston to go to the relief of the schooner, were obliged to put in at Provincetown because of the snow and the heavy sea. It was feared that the gale would blow the vessel with sufficient force to grind the schooner to pieces.

$86,063,825 IS COST OF OUR GREATER NAVY

Of This Sum $43,807,992 Remains to Be Appropriated.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The most interesting part of the report accompanying the naval appropriation bill, which was submitted to the House to-day, deals with the proposed increase in the navy. It says:

"To complete all the ships authorized up to the present time, including construction and machinery, armor and armament and equipment, will cost $86,063,825. It may be divided as follows:

"Construction and machinery, $49,137,486; armor and armament, $25,286,200; equipment, $11,640,000. Total, as above, $86,063,825. $67,092 remains to be appropriated.

"When the above ships are under construction or authorized are completed, we will have 31 first-class battleships, 25 second-class battleship, 12 armored cruisers, 3 armored ram, 10 monitors, 23 protected cruisers, 2 unprotected cruisers, 3 peace cruisers, 9 gunboats of different kinds (21 gunboats under 500 tons), 16 torpedo boats, 19 torpedo boats, 12 submarine torpedo boats, without mentioning auxiliary ships, hospital ships, converted yachts, sailing ships, tugs, etc., which are regarded as having very little, if any, fighting value."

The two new battleships provided for are to cost $7,775,000, and the appropriation for them extends over three years.

The bill, carrying $100,070,070, is $9,629,755 below the estimate of the department and $2,564,059 above the appropriation for the current year. The committee recommends an increase in the navy of 3,000 men, making in all 34,500 enlisted men in the navy.

PAN-AMERICAN BANK CHIEF IS UNDER ARREST

Boston Branch of Chicago Institution Still Open, but Has Done Little Business.

ALLEGE $48,000 SHORTAGE

President William H. Hunt of the Pan-American Banking Company of Chicago, the famous "check-bank" institution, whose Boston branch is at No. 245-7 Old South building, was held in $5,000 bail till Monday in the West Side Police Court, New York city, to-day, as a result of a sensational tradition papers from Illinois on a charge of embezzlement of bank funds. The Chicago house is in the hands of a receiver. A shortage of $48,000 is said to exist.

President Hunt disappeared Thursday from Chicago and was arrested in New York, where, it is said, he had gone in an attempt to raise funds. Crowds of clamorous depositors are besieging the closed Chicago house, asking if they can get back their money. While Hunt was being arraigned in New York a crowd of men and women gathered about the doors of the New York branch at No. 91 Wall street, frantic to draw out their deposits. Things are quiet at the Boston branch to-day, a young stenographer alone having charge of the office. She says:

Boston Branch Still Open.

"I have received no official notice of the Chicago receivership. This branch is still open for business."

"Mr. Hunt has not been here for several weeks," said the stenographer. He came here recently. He correspended daily with the Chicago bank. I have not seen him since.

The local branch has not done a great deal of business. It was started here in September. The telephone was taken out January 9.

Additional wire dispatches from New York today say that President Hunt was arrested in the office of the corporation counsel by Police O'Neil, of Chicago, who lodged a charge of defalcation against him. He was taken at No. 251 West Ninety-ninth street by two detectives.

It is said that no list of stockholders can be found. This discourages the depositors, who hoped to hold the stockholders responsible. One of the attorneys for the depositors says:

Bank for Hunt's Benefit.

"This bank seems to have been operated for the benefit of Hunt. His policy seems to have been to take money in Chicago and send it to the branch banks to finance enterprises.

"The depositors who swarmed about the New York branch brought many of the famous "check banks" which the house issued. The bank holds the key to these, the plan being for depositors to bring the "check bank" to the branch office where it was filled and have it unlocked by one of the bank officials. Then the money was given to the branch bank.

"The latest wire dispatch says that Fred E. Mills of West Ninety-fourth street became surety for Hunt, who was released on $5,000 bail.

PAN-AMERICAN'S DEPOSITORS NOW CLAMOR FOR MONEY

By Boston American Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—With a clamorous crowd of depositors outside, many of them men and women in shabby garments who had lost all their savings, Receiver Edwin C. Day and his assistants spent to-day trying to get some definite information regarding assets of the Pan-American Banking Company, No. 185 Dearborn street. In the opening the investigation showed that liabilities would reach nearly $45,000.

One of the brightest hopes was said to be a broker, A. T. Mercenus, who had nearly $8,000 in the bank. The assets consisted of $200 in cash, one trust deed of $7,000 value and a few promissory notes. No large securities were found, and it was estimated that the assets would not be more than $2,000.

MAINE GETS COLORS OF SILK

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 28.—The battleship Maine, which left Boston last night to receive a silken banner from the State Council, Daughters of the American Revolution, arrived off Cape Elizabeth early today.

The presentation exercises on the battleship included a welcome to the ship extended by Mayor James P. Baxter, origin of the gift related by Mrs. W. E. Yoland of Biddeford, the passing of the banner to D. A. R. by Mrs. F. W. York of Portland, chairman of the committee designed for the preparation of the banner and arrangement for the event, the presentation to the ship by Mrs. A. A. Kendall of Portland, and acceptance by Captain Hutchins.

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MEMORY OF HOAR HONORED BY THE SENATE

Lodge and Crane Pay Tributes to Sterling Qualities of the Late Statesman.

MANY OTHERS ARE HEARD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—To-day's session of the Senate was devoted almost wholly to eulogizing the life, character and public services of the late George Frisbie Hoar, of Massachusetts. Senators who had served with the distinguished statesman clad with each other, without regard to party, in testifying to his high worth.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, who presented resolutions expressing the deep regret of the Senate over the death of his former colleague, spoke first. Addresses were made also by Senators Allison, Wockell, Platt of Connecticut, Teller, Culton, Daniel, Gallinger, Elkon, Perkins, Fairbanks, Pettus, Spooner, Gorman, Depew, McComas and Cullom.

Chaplain Edward Everett Hale paid tribute in prayer to his friend of years. As a preliminary to the invocation he read:

"Praise Famous Men."

"Let us now praise famous men. The Lord hath wrought great glory by them, through his great power from the beginning."

"Men renowned for their power, giving counsel by their understanding, leaders of the people by their counsel and by their knowledge of learning, meet for the people, wise and eloquent in their instructions."

"All these were honored in their generations and were the glory of their times. The people will tell of their wisdom, and the congregation will show forth their praise."

Senator Lodge eloquently portrayed the life and public services of his late colleague.

"His splendid optimism," said Mr. Lodge, "his lofty faith in his country, his belief in its destiny, never failed. They were with him in his boyhood; they were still with him, radiant, vital, in the days when he lay dying in Worcester.

"By Nature a Partisan."

"He was by nature a partisan; he could not hold aloof or take middle ground or indifferently. He loved the great party he had helped to found in that strongest of all ways, with an open-eyed and not a blind affection. He more than once differed from his party in the measures proposed it on particular measures; he once, at least, parted with it on a great national issue; but he never would leave it. He never faltered in its support.

"Its principles and cherished genuine independence more than he, and no one else, honored and loved. He gave to hatred, malice and all uncharitableness the lasting name of independence."

Senator Crane's Tribute.

Senator Crane said: "Senator Hoar had not only a great brain, but a great heart. His sympathies were broad and deep. He was recognized as a friend of the oppressed, not only in his own country, but throughout the world. Despotism and tyranny, wherever found, excited his deepest indignation, and his heart went out to the peoples struggling for liberty and independence.

"To-day there is mourning, deep and sincere, but there will be no diminution of the record he has made. It is without stain. He was a great leader of his party, a fellowmen, and the world is happier and better because he has lived. The love and love became during all of his long life he was the object of the affection and love of his neighbors. We are thankful for his brave, pure and noble life, for all he has inspired us to do, and for the contentment during all the years that are to come.

BOSTON STOCKS.

	Opening.	Close.
Allouez	20¼	20
Amalgamated	72¾	72¾
Am. Ag. Ch.	21½	21
American Telephone	144¾	144
American Thermostatic	4	4
American Sugar	141¾	142
American Woolen	30	30
American Woolen pfd.	94¾	94
Arnold	17	17
Bingham	31	31
Boston Con.	25¾	25¾
Boston Elevated	155¾	155¾
Boston & Albany	256¾	256
Calumet & Hecla	695	690
Centennial	18¾	18¾
Copper Range	67	68
Dominion Iron	17¾	18
Dominion Iron pfd.	57¾	58
Isle Royale	60	60
Isle Royale pref.	90	90
Mass Gas	52¾	52½
Mass Gas pfd.	92¾	92¾
N. E. Cot. Yarn	100	100
N. E. Cot. Yarn pfd.	96	96
Old Dominion	26¾	26¾
Osceola	75	75
Parrot	24¾	24¾
Pullman	240½	240½
Quincy	146	146
Shoe Machinery	15	15
Shoe Machinery pref.	39¾	39¾
Swift & Co.	109½	110
Tamarack	125	125
Trinity	8	8
United States Steel	30¾	30¾
United States Steel pfd.	94¾	95
United Fruit	103¾	103¾
U. S. Mining	24½	24
Union Pacific	127¾	128
Utah	41¾	41¾
Winona	17	17
Wolverine	172½	172½

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	Opening.	Close.
Amal. Copper	72¾	72¾
Am. Car & Fndy.	35¾	35¾
Am. Car & Fndy pfd.	92¾	92¾
Am. Loco.	37	37
Am. Loco. pfd.	91	91
Am. Smelting	86¼	86¼
Am. Smelting pfd.	110	110
Am. Sugar	141¾	142¼
Am. Woolen	30	30
Atchison	87¾	88
Atchison pfd.	104¾	104¾
Baltimore & Ohio	102	102½
Brooklyn Transit	60½	61
Canadian Pacific	132¾	133
Ches. & Ohio	45	45
Chicago, Great West	22¾	23
Chicago, Mil. & St. P.	168	168
Colo. Fuel & Iron	45¼	46
Colo. Southern	30¾	30¾
Delaware & Hudson	182	183½
Erie	37¾	38
Erie 1st pref.	81¾	82
Erie 2d pref.	67¾	68
General Electric	184¾	185
Illinois Central	144¾	145
Louisville & Nashville	139¾	139¾
Manhattan Elevated	116¾	116¾
Metropolitan	141½	141½
Mexican Central	19¾	19¾
Minn. & St. L.	90¾	90¾
M., K. & Texas	32¾	32¾
M., K. & Texas pfd.	75¾	75¾
New York Central	136¾	136¾
Norfolk & Western	64¾	64¾
Northwestern	226¾	240
Ontario & Western	39¾	39¾
People's Gas	100¾	100¾
Reading	93¾	93¾
Rock Island	35¾	35¾
Southern Pacific	66¾	66¾
Southern Railway	24¾	24¾
St. Paul	173	173
Texas Pacific	24¾	24¾
T., C. & Iron	71¾	71¾
Union Pacific	129¾	130
U. S. Leather	8¾	8¾
U. S. Leather pref.	102¾	102¾
United States Rub.	26¾	26¾
United States Steel pref.	94¾	94¾
Wisconsin Central	34¾	34¾
Western Union	92¼	92¼

SHERIFF PECK ILL; DEPUTY WILL EXECUTE MRS. ROGERS

LOVETT TO OFFICIATE AT HANGING

Sheriff Says He Does Not Believe in the Death Penalty for Murder.

UNDER THE DOCTOR'S CARE

WINDSOR, Vt., Jan. 28.—High Sheriff Henry Peck of Windsor county is a sick man and will not, in all probability, spring the trap that will cast Mary Rogers into eternity.

Ex-Sheriff Wilson S. Lovett of Springfield, one of Sheriff Peck's deputies, will be the man selected to officiate at the hanging of Mary Rogers, provided a stay of execution is not granted on the argument before the Supreme Court next week by the lawyers for Mrs. W. J. Blickensderfer and the National Legislative League.

Deputy Sheriff Lovett has been the executioner of several condemned murderers and is thoroughly conversant with the methods employed in hanging those condemned of murder in the first degree.

Disapproves Capital Punishment.

High Sheriff Peck is now under the medical care of Dr. O. W. Daly of White River Junction, and Dr. Daly has strongly advised him to select one of his deputies to hang Mary Rogers because of the stress and strain that would fall to his lot while his heart action is in a weakened condition.

Sheriff Peck has made the following remarkable statement to a correspondent of the BOSTON AMERICAN to-day:

"I do not believe in capital punishment and never have.

"According to my sworn duty to the Commonwealth and the county of Windsor, I must see to it that Mary Rogers is hanged under due process of law, but that law does not compel me to be the executioner.

"I am a sick man and I do not expect to officiate at the hanging. The man to spring the trap will be selected from one of the deputies, and it is probable that ex-High Sheriff Wilson S. Lovett of Springfield, will be called upon to perform the hanging.

"I have been advised by Dr. Daly not to perform the hanging personally because of my physical condition.

"I have called upon Dr. Daly and Dr. J. D. Brewster, the prison physician, to be present at the execution in their medical capacity.

Sheriff Peck also stated that in the twenty-four years during which he has been a Deputy Sheriff of Windsor county he had never attended a single one of the eight hangings which have been held during that period.

Few Deputies Believe in Law.

Upon reliable authority it is also learned that few, if any, of the following deputy sheriffs of Windsor County believe in capital punishment:

H. A. Spafford and R. F. Hoar, White River Junction; A. MacCauley, Wilder; Marion Hazen, South Royalton; E. C. Vashman, Bethel; A. W. Tinckman, Rochester; J. H. Kinary, Windsor; Henry A. Bowen, Chester; William P. Dodge, Windsor; Levi B. Morse and Frank Holden, Ludlow; Fred S. Sheldon, Plymouth; J. W. Molsmorott, Lyson; F. A. Thomas, Woodstock; Fred Fitzgerald, Norwich, and Wilson S. Lovett, Springfield.

Sheriff Peck left White River Junction to-day to consult with one of the deputies, who bought the new 22-foot one-half inch manila rope which will be used to hang Mary Rogers.

Sketched from a telegraphic description.

READING THE BIBLE TO MARY ROGERS

Mrs. Rogers's mind in what may be the last week of her life is hoisted with thoughts of eternity. Often at night she calls the death watch to her cell and listens eagerly while he reads the Scriptures to her by the light of a lantern.

GOV. BELL'S PLAN TO END HANGING IN VERMONT STATE

Special to the Boston American.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Jan. 28.—Governor Charles J. Bell, of Vermont, was in consultation in this city last night with prominent lawyers in reference to extending invitations to prominent members of the clergy, the bench and bar of the State to witness the hanging of Mary Rogers.

The impression is that, while the Governor is entirely within his rights in refusing Mary Rogers executive clemency, making her execution a test case which will forever decide whether Vermont is to abolish capital punishment at the next session of the Legislature in 1906.

Were it not for a desire to arouse certain discussion in the hanging of Mary Rogers before an agitation throughout the State as to the retention or abolishment of capital punishment, the Governor would not have expressed himself as considering the sending of an invitation to the hanging to a number of Vermont's most distinguished citizens.

$75,000 LOSS IN BIG BLAZE AT FALL RIVER

POLICE INVESTIGATE MYSTERIOUS FIRE IN THE BORDEN BUILDING.

Special to the Boston American.

FALL RIVER, Jan. 28.—A fire of unknown origin, which the Deputy State Fire Marshal is investigating, wrought damage aggregating $75,000 in the A. J. Borden building early to-day. While there is nothing to base the theory of incendiarism upon, a thorough investigation will be made. The building will also be inspected by a wire expert, as there is a possibility that defective insulation started the blaze.

The fire was well handled by the firemen, and the damage was confined to the rear of the block, but proved to be far more serious than was at first thought, owing to the nature of the contents of the basement.

The losers are E. P. Charlton, dealer in novelties; Higgins & Fraze, dry goods; the White Sisters, millinery; Reginald Foulds, pianos, and a dozen occupants of offices on the upper floors.

POLICE SEEK LUMBER FIRE INCENDIARIES

Several Lives Were Endangered in the South End by Two Blazes.

James B. Dunn of the State fire marshal's office and Captain O'Labor of the East Dedham street police station are making a thorough investigation to-day into the causes of the two fires in the South End last night, in one of which several lives were endangered.

The officers are confident that both fires were of incendiary origin, although as yet they have found no clue to the guilty ones.

The first fire was in the lumber yards of Proctor & Drummey, No. 433 Harrison avenue, in the rear of the Grand Opera House. Mr. Proctor, of the firm, said that there was no doubt that an incendiary had been at work.

The second and more serious fire was in the lumber yards of John W. Leatherbee Company, No. 482 Harrison avenue. When it was discovered the long lumber shed was a mass of flames and the fire spread to the stable of E. W. Thompson, in the yard, which is used by a number of small teaming concerns. Twenty-three horses were led from the stable.

The loss in the Leatherbee fire was about $15,000, while that of Proctor & Drummey did not amount to over $100.

MARLBORO MAN IN CZAR'S JAIL

Special to the Boston American.

MARLBORO, Jan. 28.—John Prussia, who left Marlboro last Spring in a letter just received by Henry W. Eager, of this city, writes that he is a prisoner in a Russian camp on the border between Korea and Manchuria, and does not expect to see Marlboro again. He was a marine engineer in the service of the Japanese when he was captured.

When Prussia left Marlboro he went to Boston, and there shipped for San Francisco. Nothing was heard of him again until his letter came. It was written in October and returned to a fellow prisoner, who had been released, to mail at Yokohama. It left there, according to the post mark, on January 2.

The full text of Mrs. Blickensderfer's powerful appeal for the life of Mary Rogers will appear exclusively in to-morrow's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

BELMONTS DEDICATE TABLET TO PARENTS

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont and August Belmont, with Rev. Percy Grant, rector of the Church of the Ascension, of New York, arrived at 1 o'clock to-day and went at once to Trinity Church, where a magnificent memorial tablet for the late Mr. and Mrs. August Belmont by their sons was dedicated.

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MAN FROZEN SPEECHLESS; IN HOSPITAL

A man with his vocal organs frozen so that he cannot speak a word is the peculiar case that is puzzling the surgeons at the City Hospital to-day.

The man is Severee Hofhang, a Swede, who lives at No. 803 Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge, and who was found asleep in a junk shop at Harrison avenue and Dover street to-day. How he entered the shop is not known and Hofhang himself cannot tell.

He was taken to the East Dedham Street Station, and Dr. McQueeney ordered him removed to the City Hospital. There the surgeons owned that the case puzzled them, but said that the loss of speech was undoubtedly due to the man's having been frozen.

Hofhang is about forty-five years old, and is believed to be a painter. His name and address were secured from a diary found in his pocket.

A Sherlock Holmes study of the Page murder. The full story of a careful investigation in to-morrow's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

CONFIRM DISCOVERY OF GREAT DIAMOND

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Wernher, Beit & Co., the South African diamond men, confirm the report from Johannesburg that a 3,030 carat diamond has been found.

APPLEYARD READY TO GO TO BUFFALO

Arthur Appleyard, the Brookline trolley promoter, for whose arrest a warrant has been issued in Buffalo, charging him with larceny of $50,000 in connection with the insolvency of the German Bank of that city, is ready to go back to Buffalo if the warrant is served on him. His counsel, Fred H. Williams, says:

"It is hard to see what he could gain by declining to go there. Mr. Appleyard is not running away. We don't have to hear from Buffalo to announce that."

Mr. Appleyard is charged with obtaining the $50,000 from the bank "by false pretenses as to the value of the Ohio Union Traction Company bonds."

Warrants are also issued for Richard Emory, Eugene Georger and Robert F. Schelling of Buffalo, former presidents and director of the defunct bank. They are charged with violating of the penal code "for willfully omitting to perform their duty, as directors by law, in case of the fraudulent insolvency of said German bank."

The three Buffalo men appeared in Buffalo Police Court in answer to the warrants, and filed bonds in $500 apiece for appearance at a continued hearing next Tuesday.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox, who writes exclusively for this paper, gives kindly advice to young girls against infatuations for stage heroes, in to-morrow's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

BIG SHAKE-UP TAKES POLICE BY SURPRISE

Discussion as to Possible Effect of Recent Tech Riot on Situation.

HINT OF FURTHER CHANGES

The seventy-five changes made in the Boston police department through shifts ordered by the commissioners is making the force hum like a beehive to-day with gossip of the general shakeup.

One of the principal topics of conversation is about the possible effect the famous Tech riot may have had in bringing about the changes. Some surprise is also expressed by members of the force that the general order issued by the commissioners did not contain any promotion to a captaincy for Station 16 to fill the vacancy caused by the disrating of Captain George F. Hall.

The men who obtain promotions in the shakeup are being congratulated. These promotions are:

Sergeants Charles W. Searles and Hugh J. Lee of the superintendent's office, promoted to the rank of lieutenant and assigned to duty at the same place.

Patrolman Arthur B. McConnell of Division 4, promoted to the rank of sergeant and assigned to Division 2.

Patrolman Fred W. H. Curtis of Division 8, promoted to the rank of sergeant and assigned to Division 8.

Patrolman Albert J. Sargent of Division 3, promoted to the rank of sergeant and assigned to Division 11.

Patrolman Philip E. O'Neil of Division 10, promoted to the rank of sergeant and assigned to Division 11.

Patrolman John J. Rooney of Division 7, promoted to the rank of sergeant and assigned to Division 15.

Patrolman Thomas Keane of Division 6, promoted to the rank of sergeant and assigned to Division 16.

In Effect Monday.

The transfers and promotions will go into effect at roll call Monday night, when the shifted members of the force will report for duty at their new posts. The promoted reserve men will appear before the commissioners Tuesday morning. If everything is satisfactory, they will report at their stations for regular patrol duty at Tuesday's night's roll call.

In spite of so many changes being made, there is a persistent rumor that a second shake up is coming, and that it is due before the expiration of Commissioner Curtis's term, May 1. This second shakeup is expected to affect the captaincies.

The absence of any change in the command at Station 16 leads the department to believe that Drill Master Donovan will be left to control that station, for the present at least. It is thought, however, that if a second shakeup shall come, one affecting the captains, it may bring about a permanent captaincy at Station 16 again. Lieutenants Rochford and Lee, who are considered as the luckiest men in the shift, in the drop-lined promotions, will continue their duties at headquarters in connection with the office of Superintendent Pierce. Lieutenant Lee has long been chief of the superintendent's private staff. Lieutenant Searles is the department in charge of revolver practice. Their promotion makes no change in their work at headquarters. It serves only to increase their salaries.

While the promotions of the lieutenants and sergeants are of great interest to the force at large, the patrolmen themselves are even more interested in the transfers which will be made in their beats when they go on the new shifts.

WATCHING FOR THE LILA ROSE

Special to the Boston American.

PROVINCETOWN, Jan. 28.—Watch is being kept here for the arrival of the schooner Lila Rose from Carrsboro, N. S., which was last seen twenty miles off Highland Light, with all sails blown away, and trying to make her way into port without assistance.

Report of the Lila Rose was brought here to-day by the fishing schooner Fishhawk, Captain Blye, which sighted the other early yesterday morning.

The rudder of the Lila Rose asked Captain Blyes to tow it when he made port, but refused any aid, saying he was going to make it himself in the morning. Bare poles, as the weather was fair again.

TELEGRAPHERS MAKE MERRY

Telegraphers of all kinds from the superintendents of the two big commercial companies, to railroad, news and broker operators crowded Odd Fellows' Hall last evening on the occasion of the annual ball of the Mutual Aid Association.

The grand march was led by Captain Tom Clarke and Mrs. Clarke. The list of invited guests included Manager W. A. Rudd, of the Western Union company and Mrs. Rudd; Manager Frank Ellsworth, of the Associated Press of New York city; Arthur M. Lewis, eastern division traffic chief of New York city; G. L. Fox, New England manager of the Western Union; E. R. Pillsbury, superintendent of the postal company; Manager Richardson of the Postal and wife; Daniel Carter, traffic chief, and wife; J. J. Geary, superintendent of the Hartford office of the Western Union; J. A. Gilmain and Miss Winifred Gilmain.

SCHOONER LOST MAN IN STORM

The fishing schooner Metamora came into port to-day with her flag at half mast for the loss of William crowell, a sailor, who was washed overboard by a huge wave which swept the schooner from stem to stern as she was struggling off Seal Island, N. S., with the blizzard. This is the first Boston schooner reporting loss of life from the storm.

Crowell was twenty-three years old and married. His home is in Bear Point, N. S. He was one of two lookouts stationed on deck Tuesday night.

BOSTON LANCERS ARE NEW YORK GUESTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—A delegation of the National Lancers of Boston, headed by Lieutenants Rice and Houston, were guests last night, at a review by Adjutant General Nelson H. Henry.

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DOUGLAS WOULD PAY COTTON FEE

Governor Douglas believes that the commission of $160,000 claimed by Attorney J. R. Cotton, of Washington, for his services in behalf of the State of Massachusetts the sum of $1,600,000 from the National Government for services rendered and expenses paid by this State during the Civil War, should be paid.

This view is opposite to that taken by Governor Bates, who, on the advice of Attorney General Parker, refused to pay the commission called for in the contract with Mr. Cotton, and tried to make the attorney accept a smaller amount.

ROCHE SAILS TO-DAY.

James Joffrey Roche, United States Consul at Genoa, sails to-day on the Romanic, accompanied by his wife.

JUDGES EXTEND THE TIME FOR TUCKER EXCEPTIONS

MISS MABEL WALKER.

GIRL WHO WILL AID TUCKER.

Allow Counsel Until February 28—Mabel Walker Willing to Give Aid.

The attorneys for Charles Louis Tucker, convicted of the murder of Mabel Page, have had the time for filing exceptions with the Supreme Court extended to February 28. This extension of time was granted after James H. Vahey had a conference with District Attorney Sanderson, who agreed to it.

The argument on the exceptions, it is thought, will come up before the March session of the Supreme Court.

MAINE GIRL WOULD TESTIFY AT NEW TRIAL

DAMARISCOTTA, Me., Jan. 28.—Mabel Walker has returned to her home in this city, after having been absent in hiding since shortly before the commencement of the trial of Charles L. Tucker for the murder of Mabel Page.

Miss Walker is the young woman upon whose testimony Tucker had relied strongly to prove his innocence. Now that he has been found guilty Miss Walker is filled with remorse, and says that if Tucker's attorneys are able to get a new trial for their client and desire her to testify she will do so willingly.

"The conviction of Mr. Tucker was a great and an awful surprise to me," she said. "I did not know Mr. Tucker very well. He was only a casual acquaintance.

"I did not believe that my testimony would have much effect one way or another. In fact I was told that it would not be any good for me to tell what I knew about that fatal afternoon while I was visiting in Massachusetts.

"Naturally I did not want to face the crowded court room and be questioned and cross examined in a murder trial. I dreaded it so much that I concluded that I would go to Canada. That is why I went away. I knew that the lawyers wanted to get me to go to East Cambridge to give my evidence, and I knew that they had detectives looking for me.

"I do not think that I was doing wrong in acting as I did, but now that the poor young man has been convicted I am willing to help him if I can in any way, provided that he can get a new trial."

VAHEY FILES TWO MOTIONS IN TUCKER CASE

Attorney James H. Vahey, senior counsel for Tucker, appeared at his office yesterday for the first time since the verdict of guilty was brought it and immediately the legal machinery was set in motion to obtain if possible a new trial for the condemned man.

The first thing he did was to prepare and file with the clerk of the East Cambridge court an application for a new trial. This application was based on three points: that the verdict was against the law and the evidence and the weight of the evidence; that the judge's charge was erroneous, and that one of the jurors took improper notes, which he carried into the jury room.

Mr. Vahey took occasion to commend the Boston newspapers for their treatment of the trial and for the fairness and impartiality with which the case was considered. He also declared that he would do everything in his power to protect the interests of his client. He will leave to-day for a short visit in the South for the benefit of temperature.

The member of the jury who took notes during the case retain Mr. Vahey makes one of his points in his application for a new trial, while Foreman Thomas F. Rey, W. W. Nason. He readily admitted the truth of the statement when seen at his home and said:

"I made stenographic notes as the trial progressed and the entire jury had the benefit of these. I considered such an act only as a help to the members.

"When I entered his charge, I neglected to take notes. Had I done this, it would not have been necessary for the jury to file back and request enlightenment on the point which confused them."

Among Mr. Nason's visitors was ex-Representative Charles W. Kohlrausch, who called to congratulate Mr. Nason on having, as he said, acted as a man and a good citizen.

Speaking of the Tucker case, Mr. Nason said that the jury from the first agreed upon Tucker's guilt. The only question was as to the degree. On this point the majority were for a first degree verdict. Mr. Nason said the pin and the knife were two important bits of evidence, but the jury considered the evidence as a whole and was guided by it in making up its decision.

"There was hardly a dry eye in the jury room when the decision was reached," he said. "The most pathetic incident of the whole case was the failure of Mrs. Tucker to identify the pin.

"She will never know the sympathy that went out to her at that moment for the failure to identify that which stood out against her boy.

"We were all disappointed in Tucker's remarks to the jury."

LAWRENCE HAS A $30,000 FIRE

LAWRENCE, Jan. 28.—Fire broke out in the Saunders building, on the corner of Essex and Appleton streets, to-day, and before it could be controlled by the fire department the entire eastern half of the building was destroyed. The damage will reach at least $30,000.

ALLEGED "FALSE KEY MEN" CAUGHT

The police of Station 16 are satisfied that they have in custody two of the "false key" men who have operated successfully in Back Bay homes for several weeks. One man said he was James A. Foster, twenty-two years old, of Huntington avenue, and the other that he was Stephen Lindsley, thirty years old, of Hollis street.

CALL CAMBRIDGE MAN.

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Jan. 28.—The Rev. S. G. Shaw, of Cambridge, has been extended a call by the Presbyterian Church of Belle Center. Mr. Shaw was for several years pastor of the First Reformed Presbyterian Church, Cambridge.

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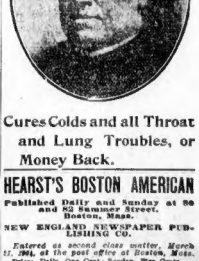

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GIRL SAVES 9 FROM DEATH IN NORTH CAMBRIDGE FIRE

HEROINE AIDS FAMILY TO ESCAPE

Rosie Green, Aged 14, Daughter of Wealthy Contractor, Distinguishes Herself.

TELLS STORY MODESTLY

Fourteen-year-old Rosie Green, daughter of Joseph B. Green, a wealthy contractor, with offices in the Exchange Building, saved her parents and her seven brothers and sisters from a fire which burned out their luxurious home at No. 3 Wendell street, North Cambridge, early to-day.

She was asleep in a room on the second floor with her four-year-old sister Lulu, when she was awakened by the smell of smoke. She roused her father, who found the dining room in flames. Within five minutes after Rosie gave the first alarm the fire had spread to the rooms where the family had been soundly asleep.

When the father shouted for his wife and children to get out, Rosie picked up little Lulu and ran outdoors with her. Then she ran back to aid her mother in getting out the other brothers and sisters. All through the excitement of the fire she was perfectly cool and courageous, displaying a ready heroism that has won her much praise. Her elder brother, Simon, a seventeen-year-old student at Tufts College, is also being commended for his bravery in helping his father in the first vain fight against the fire.

Tells Story Modestly.

Miss Rosie, who is being sheltered to-day by relatives in Boston, modestly speaks of her part in the fire as follows:

"I was asleep with sister Lulu. I awoke and smelled smoke. I jumped and ran into Papa's room and woke him. 'Get up, papa,' I said. 'I smell smoke.'

"Papa got up and I ran back to Lulu's room. I heard papa shout for Simon, who got out. I picked up Lulu in my arms, threw a blanket over her and ran down stairs and out doors. I had no time to dress. As I went down stairs I saw the dining room was all afire.

"Mrs. Connors, next door, called to me to go in her house. I gave Lulu to her and started back. Mama was coming out with Baby Eva, with the rest of the boys and girls following. We all got out."

Spread Like Lightning.

When Mr. Green first went downstairs he found the buffet closet between the kitchen and pantry afire. He called Simon, and the two put out the fire in the pantry. Mr. Green found the fire had started in the dining room. He rushed outdoors to a fire alarm box near by, pulled in an alarm, and ran back to the house in time to help his son get the other members of the family out.

Simon had shouted to his mother, who was in the front chamber on the second floor, with two-year-old Eva. She picked up the baby, threw a blanket around her and ran down stairs, followed by the other children who had been roused by the noise. Nathan, thirteen; Theodore, five; Leopold, six, and David, twelve, ran out, with Rosie leading with Lulu in her arms.

The house is a wreck, the firemen being able to save only the walls and roof. Damage will amount to $10,000. The music room, a recent addition, containing a costly piano, three old violins and other valuable instruments, is a sorry wreck of charred furniture, smoke and water.

ROSIE GREENE. PHOTO BY DRECK.

LEOPOLD GREENE. TEDDIE GREENE.

FIRE HEROINE AND TWO OF HER BROTHERS.

DUODECIMAL DINNER GIVEN AT SOMERSET

The smartest event of the week in local society took place at the Somerset, and was the dinner dance arranged by twelve representative Back Bay women for the members of the young set. The dinner was served in the Newbury street suite. Twelve tables were set, each table was arranged for twelve and each table was differently arranged, according to the taste of the woman who presided over it.

Before dinner was announced the hostesses received in the large ballroom. Those of the receiving line were Mrs. J. G. Adams, Miss Edith Andrew, Mrs. J. S. Bigelow, Mrs. Stephen Brooks, Mrs. Charles Head, Mrs. George H. Lyman, Mrs. W. C. Loring, Mrs. H. P. Quincy, Mrs. W. D. Sohier who gave a dance for the young people at the Tuileries last Saturday night; Mrs. W. W. Vaughan, Mrs. Samuel D. Warren and Mrs. Roger Wolcott. All were gowned in white.

There was an excellent showing of the season's buds, practically all being present. Miss Ruth Lawrence, Bishop Lawrence's debutante daughter; Miss Catherine Fay, Miss Margaret Head, Miss Beatrice Ayer, Miss Elizabeth Andrew, who is to have a ball given in her honor in February; Miss Martha Peabody, Miss Alice Bradford, Miss Rosamond Pierce, Miss Polly Cunningham, Miss Ethel Fay, Miss Dorothy Bolles, Miss Margaret Perkins, were among those present.

Dinners seem to be the most popular form of hospitality of late, and the afternoon tea of our English cousins is being replaced by the more formal hospitality. Many residents of the Hotel Somerset have entertained with dinners during the past week. Among the number were those given by Mr. and Mrs. Joshua B. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Thatcher Loring, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cobb and Mr. and Mrs. David H. Coolidge. Mrs. Browning's dinner on Wednesday evening was one of the prettiest of the season.

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A number of cards have been received in Boston from Mr. and Mrs. John Louis Gwyer of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., inviting members of the local set to be present at the wedding of their daughter, Miss Ethel Link Gwyer and Howard Manning North. The ceremony will take place in the Chester Hill Methodist Church in Mt. Vernon on the evening of February 15. Miss Gwyer is well known locally and has a host of friends in the city. Mr. North lives on Beacon street. The engagement of these two young people was announced early last Fall.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parsons King, of Commonwealth avenue, are soon to leave for Europe, where they will join Mrs. Mahlon D. Spaulding and her two sons, William D. Spaulding and John Taylor Spaulding, in Southern Italy. The Spauldings and Kings will join forces at Bremen for an auto tour until next Fall.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dumaresq, of Chestnut Hill, whose wedding was one of last week's events, have sailed from New York for the Mediterranean to spend their honeymoon. They are planning to pass the Winter in Southern Europe and Italy, and will return late in the Spring.

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Always remember the full name. 25 cents.

LABOR NEWS

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 96

Five hundred couples were present, at the twelfth annual ball of Carriage and Wagon Workers' Union No. 9, in Paine Memorial Hall.

The grand march was led by Floor Marshal John McTaggart and Miss Violet Graham, followed by Floor Director John J. Hennessey and Miss Edith Hennessey, Assistant Floor Director John C. Crowell and Mrs. Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. James Riley and seventy-five couples.

Among the guests were Hiram Nash, Robert Harrison, Henry G. Gallishaw, Patrick Haley, all carriage manufacturers; Secretary Dennis D. Driscoll, State branch, A. F. of L.; President Frank H. McCarthy, Central Labor Union; Vice-President Philip H. Sweet, State branch, A. F. of L.; Business Agent Frank C. McDonough, Waiters' Union, No. 80.

H. A. Hart, chief of aids, was assisted by the following: Reginald Dee, John Noble, Lea Crowe, John Carmody, Hugh McIsaac, Harry Clay, James Riley, Alexander Verette, John McCarron, E. J. Hellman, William H. Sullivan.

The Reception Committee included James R. Crozier, chairman; Thomas McGovern, James McGonagle, James Sylvester, John Degan, Sr., Frank Horan, Thomas Furey, Robert Burns, Thomas Butler, George Nelson, William Edwards, George A. Rodgers, Luther Batchelder, N. J. O'Connor. On the Committee of Arrangements were John J. Hennessey, George W. Patterson, James Riley, John C. Crowell, Edward Norris, G. A. Rodgers, H. A. Hart, James R. Crozier, Hugh McIsaac, John C. Hume.

AID STRIKING CAPMAKERS.

The striking cloth hat and cap makers of New York were donated $75 at the meeting of Cigarmakers' Union No. 97, after an appeal by Julius Friedman of the local Capmakers' Union.

The union also voted in favor of the international amendment for the establishment of a cigarmakers' home for the cure of tuberculosis in Denver, Col.

STATE BRANCH MEETING.

The Executive Council of the State branch, A. F. of L., will meet to-morrow afternoon at No. 987 Washington street, to further discuss all matters referred to it by the recent State convention.

Vice-President Joseph G. Jackson, of Fall River, will report on the situation regarding the textile workers in that city. Reports will also be made by Secretary-Treasurer D. D. Driscoll, President Francis J. Clarke, of Brockton, Vice-President Charles H. Winslow of Fitchburg, Edward Cohen of Lynn, Albert M. Lamarsh of Lynn, and Philip H. Sweet.

FALL RIVER DONATIONS.

Secretary Henry Abrahams, of the Central Labor Union, acknowledges the receipt of the following donations for the Fall River textile workers.

Electrical Workers' Union No. 104, $12.50 (second donation); Garment Workers' Union No. 1, $10.00; Gold Beaters' Union No. 3, $2.50.

LABOR NOTES.

The Chelsea Central Labor Union has voted in favor of a repeal of the death penalty in Massachusetts.

A resolution protesting against the Philippine tariff revision has been passed by the Cigar Factory Tobacco Strippers' Union.

Secretary Henry Abrahams, of the Central Labor Union, will speak before the Water Works Employes' Union February 22.

The Garment Workers' District Council has decided to distribute 15,000 memorandum books with a fac simile of the label printed on the covers.

At a mass meeting of machinists in North Adams to-night addresses will be made by Walter Ames, of Kansas City, international vice-president, and State President John J. Connolly, of this city.

Cambridge Grocery and Provision Clerks' Protective Association No. 816 will hold its second annual ball in Cyprus Hall, Malta Temple, Cambridgeport, next Wednesday night.

"Run down from overwork," John W. Mansfield, 665 Shawmut Ave., Boston, says, "I was so sick I had to give up my position. I was under a doctor's care, but I could not seem to get my strength back. I was persuaded to try Quinona. After using it for four weeks I felt like myself again, and am now back in my old position."

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DEMANDS LAW TO GET FACTS OF RAILROADS

Commissioner of Corporations Garfield Would Force Them to Report.

BUREAU IS HAMPERED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—"The Bureau of Corporations is not a detective office. Its purpose is not to assist in criminal investigations, but to collect and make public data of persons and corporations engaged in interstate commerce, so that the public will be protected."

Commissioner of Corporations Garfield made this statement when he appeared before the House Judiciary Committee in support of a bill directing all corporations doing an interstate business to make annual statements to the Corporation Bureau of their business, their promoters and their stockholders.

The railroad companies, now compelled to make this report to the Interstate Commerce Commission, are alone exempt. Failure to make proper returns or to refuse to produce books and papers upon the application of the bureau creates an offence against the United States, punishable by a fine of not less than $500 or more than $5,000.

KAISER'S SON BETTER.

BERLIN, Jan. 28.—Prince Eitel Frederic, the Kaiser's son who is ill with inflammation of the lungs, is slightly improved to-day.

The full text of Mrs. Blickensderfer's powerful appeal for the life of Mary Rogers will appear exclusively in to-morrow's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

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LEGISLATIVE HEARINGS.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—State House, Boston, Jan. 26th, 1905. The Committee on Liquor Law will give a hearing to parties interested in a petition (with accompanying bills, Senate Nos. 65, 66 and 67) of Charles Augustus Fernald and others, for legislation to control the sale of alcoholic liquors and of poisons; to punish criminal abortion and to provide that illegitimate children may be wards of the State; and to provide that a certain location in each city shall be set apart for the occupancy of prostitutes, at room No. 439 State House, on Tuesday, Jan. 31st, at 10:30 o'clock. A. M. D. W. LANE, Chairman. THOMAS L. DAVIS, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—State House, Boston, Jan. 27, 1905. The Committee on Cities will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition of J. Mott Hallowell, city solicitor, for legislation to allow the city of Medford to appropriate and expend a sum of money for the purpose of celebrating its two hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary, and the petition of James T. Barrett for legislation to provide for the payment of salaries to the members of the City Council of the city of Cambridge, at room No. 444, State House, on Friday, Feb. 3, at 10:30 o'clock. A. M. WILLIAM J. BULLOCK, Chairman. EDWARD E. CLARK, Clerk of the Committee.

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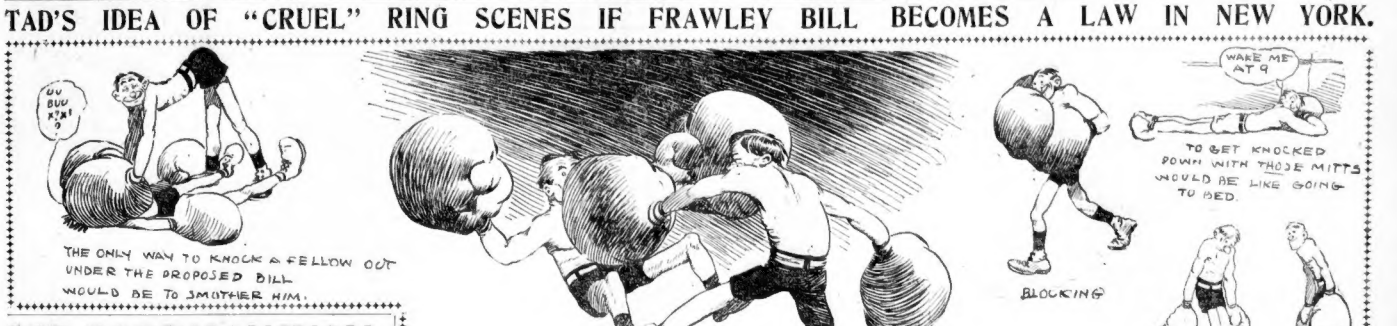
WHOLE WORLD OF SPORTS COVERED FOR THE BOSTON AMERICAN BY ITS CORPS OF EXPERTS

TAD'S IDEA OF "CRUEL" RING SCENES IF FRAWLEY BILL BECOMES A LAW IN NEW YORK.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IF THEY EVER GOT TIRED SOMEONE WOULD HAVE TO LIFT THEIR HANDS FOR THEM.

KID GOODMAN WON IN SIX ROUNDS

Kid Goodman, decorated with a gaudy green sash, brought home the money in his bout with Artie Simms, the Akron, Ohio, boy, and he cut the argument short, as the sponge went up in the sixth round to save the Westerner.

It was another triumph for the Hebrew lid before the packed Douglas A. C., in Chelseaville, and he gallantly upheld the New England prestige against a lad who looked every bit dangerous during the short session.

Simms failed to have the strength to last, which was accounted for by his long journey without enough time elapsing before the bout was on.

He could not count in the same way again as the Kid took good care not to leave his jaw exposed, but never let up in his boxing in tactics that gradually wore Simms down.

Simms Loses Strength.

His strength kept ebbing as Goodman kept forcing the issue, and he was almost in an exhausted state at the end of the fifth round, the gong giving him a big lift.

Goodman ruled a big favorite with the talent, more because he was the gaffing selection, but he made good and never let the reverse he met at the outset stand in the way of his going after the honors.

He was relentless in his attacks and displayed all his accustomed aggressiveness, piling into his foe with the strength and distance that has won him victories in the past.

His punches never lacked for steam, and he kept his hands working with more frequency than Simms. When leading, in which department he was in the forefront, he quickly followed up every advantage and left Simms busy holding his glove when the boys were tied up. It was the Kid's rough handling at close quarters that did the most execution, and he is easily accredited as indulging in swapping punches. Simms was always on deck, and made his work stand out to be admired. His cleverness, too, caused murmurs of admiration, as he time and again avoided the Kid's fierce onslaughts by shifty blocking and footwork.

But he Kid was not to be denied his game, and kept wading in each round, cutting in with right and left wallops that were warranted to do a killing job on any object not steel proof.

Simms was a cool one, and showed his experience at all times under the greatest stress, and never lost control till the past began to tell on him, when his guard went down and then he was at Goodman's mercy, making it a simple matter to get to him.

When the boys shaped up Simms had it on Goodman in height and reach, but slight of build. His shoulder development was prominent, and he had his power concentrated there. His action with the right hand was about as slick as anything seen in a while and he used it effectively.

Goodman got into his bait at quick notice, and began stepping in, stabbing with his left and using savage jolts at close quarters. Simms kept up with the pace, and suddenly crossed his right to the point of the jaw. Goodman went down as if he had been hit with a gun. He took the full count before regaining his feet, as he was pretty well jarred. The blow was a beauty, scarcely moving a foot, but it was snapped out with tremendous force, and went to the mark as clean as a whistle. At the abrupt change of battle in favor of Simms, the house went wild, and yelled hoarsely for Simms to go in and win. The round was nearly up, and Goodman easily stayed.

Goodman as a Chopper.

Goodman began chopping away in the third, while the Hoosier lad drove rights to the body that went home in good shape, and the smasher rallied to gently disturb the Kid.

The Kid kept slicing away with his right on Simms's head and neck without letting up, and had Simms stalling. The gang saved him in the fifth, as he was very weak at the gong.

After going two minutes and twenty seconds in the sixth the end came. Simms gradually lost his strength, his arms fell to his sides and Goodman rushed in.

A light right to the head sent Simms reeling, and he fell backwards to the floor, his seconds throwing the sponge immediately.

Emergency Kelly found a tartar in Tommy Burke, of Chelsea, in the first preliminary, and the best he could get was a draw.

Young Schindler added another win to his credit by getting the decision over Dave McNeil, of Chelsea.

SPORTS WANT KNOCKOUTS AND NOT PILLOW FIGHTS

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Senator Frawley is trying to have a bill passed which will allow amateur boxers to spar four rounds with eight-ounce gloves in this State.

Well, they say half a loaf is better than none, and so it is with the proposed bill. We would see the old ring again, with the fighters, seconds, waving towels, referee strutting around and list to the ringside talk on the chances of both men, but we would never wait for the knockout. The idea of dropping a man for the count with an eight-ounce glove seems much like a joke. The boxing part of it may be all right, but people, that is, the sports, want to see knockouts. They would go to these fights once or twice, and after that they'd wait until the paper came out and read about them.

Boxing and light hitting are all very well for a while, but unless the sport sees one of the men down and out from a good punch, the game has no hold on him. Knockouts are what he wants, and unless he can get them, "good night."

There never was a popular boxer. He might have lived for a while in the hearts of the sports, but it's the fellow with the punch, who uses it, that gets the plaudits. Terry McGovern, Joe Gans, Jeffries, Kid McCoy and John L. Sullivan were the men they liked to see. Why? Because when they got in the ring the sports knew that something was going to drop.

Fits was a great drawing card for the same reason. He had the dream talked in either mitt, and when he fought there was always a big house to be counted on. Boys who are minus the good, hard punch fail to gather the crowds, and it would be that way with the new bill. Of course, it's better than no boxing at all, but such scrapping would never be popular.

The only way that a man could be put out with eight-ounce gloves would be to get him down and smother him. You might soak the mitt in chloroform and feed it to an adversary, but otherwise a fight to a finish with mitts sophisticated in such a fashion might last a week.

Imagine Jeff putting his men away so easily with those pillows! What?

HARVARD TO STAND BY MATTHEWS

The schedule of the Harvard baseball team for the coming season was announced to-day. Twenty-seven games are scheduled for this year, two less than last year. There are very important changes in the list. Captain Randall's team will play. The most important of these are the addition of Cornell and Columbia to the schedule and the dropping of both the Georgetown games. The reason for this last step is not known, as the Georgetown games, the one on the southern trip and another at Cambridge, have always heretofore been among the most important games of the year for the Crimson nine.

Why Changes Are Made.

One or both of two causes might well be the reason for this new departure. During the past year the Georgetown nine has acquired the reputation of being made up in considerable part of professionals. This may be one of the causes for the dropping of the Washington nine. Two years ago the captain of the Georgetown nine refused to play against Harvard because Walter Clark son insisted on playing the colored shortstop, Matthews. Last year Matthews refused to go on the Southern trip with the Harvard nine.

The Crimson nine will play only three games on its Southern trip this year, these contests being with West Point, Annapolis and Trinity at Washington. In addition to the games with Cornell and Columbia the teams to appear for the first time on the Harvard schedule are Syracuse and Lehigh. An extra game will also be played with Trinity.

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FREAK BOAT IS NOT LIKED BY DESIGNERS

B. B. Crowninshield, the well-known designer of racing yachts of this city, when seen by a representative of the BOSTON AMERICAN relative to the freak challenger that Sir Thomas Lipton is contemplating sending over to this side of the "pond" in 1906, said:

"If a freak boat is the best for the purpose, I don't see why Sir Thomas should shy at the building of one. However, I think it a shame that the racing game has got to such a place that freak boats are used. They are good for nothing but racing, and can be compared with a skimpy, rawboned horse full of nerves which is good for a short sprint and nothing else.

"As for the impossibility of taking one across the ocean, I do not think that any kind of a yacht, properly fitted and strengthened for the voyage, would be one whit more dangerous than 50 per cent. of the yachts which are constantly upon the sea."

A. Appleton Packard, of the firm of Burgess & Packard, another well-known boat designer, thinks practically the same as Designer Crowninshield about the venture of Sir Thomas.

As far as can be learned, the freak boat that Sir Thomas is thinking of building will be on the same lines as the Reliance. The waterline will be short and, as required, but the overhang will be treme boat, while the sail area will be as large as can be carried. The boat will be very light and full of speed.

WEGENER TO TEACH YALE.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 28.—Hedd M. Wegener, of Berlin, has been engaged as an instructor in the Yale Summer school of gymnastics. He will teach the German method of exercise and physics as it pertains to muscular development.

AUTO CROSSES ANDES.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Jan. 28.—The first automobile has just crossed the Andes at an elevation of 25,000 feet above the sea level.

STRAY SHOTS FIRED AT BOXING GAME

Emergency Kelley comes to the front and says that he will box Jim Buffalo Sunflower. They were matched once at the Seltonte A. C., but the bud failed to put in appearance. Now that he is in this city, Kelley says he can do business with him.

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Abe Gordan says he would like to box Young Sullivan, of Roxbury, at 105 pounds before any club, or will take on Johnny Burns.

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The new club in Lawrence, called the Unity Social and Athletic Club, has got its card arranged for the first show on February 2, and for the feature affair Matty Baldwin will meet Young Kenney, of Lawrence, the bout going the usual distance.

Willie Mack, of Lawrence, will meet Young Chisholm, of Everett, and all the other bouts are between Lawrence boys. There are four bouts in all on the programme, and the members should get a run for their money.

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Billy Glover, of South Boston, is out with a dare to meet Dave Dashler, the Cauliflower lad, at 124 to 120 pounds. He will go into the ring at any time the Cauliflower lad may set, and he is willing to meet him before any local club.

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Chester Goodwin and Tommy Love, of Philadelphia, meet in the main bout of fifteen rounds at the Apollo A. C., Salem, next Tuesday night. Quincy Gulker had labored the best boys in his class, and will give Goodwin a hard match.

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Mattie Baldwin, of Charlestown, has several strong bouts on hand, and will figure in the main bout at Dover, N. H., on Monday night.

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Abe Attel, of San Francisco, and Tommy Murphy, of New York, are scheduled to appear at the National A. C., Philadelphia, to-night in a featherweight championship bout.

IN FAST BOUT 'HONEY' DRAWS WITH SULLY

LAWRENCE, Jan. 28.—Local fight fans are talking of nothing else to-day but the big twelve-round draw "Honey" Mellody, of Boston, and Tommy Sullivan, of this city, put up before the West A. C. The house was crowded to the doors, and every member present declared that the mill was easily the fastest ever seen here.

Summing up the fight, giving each fighter his just deserts, a draw was the best thing that could have been awarded. In the earlier rounds Sully was content to do a lot of blocking, so that he could fathom his opponent's style of fighting; then he went up and played a wearying tattoo on the Hub boy's kidneys and jaw.

"Honey" had met a boy who was just as clever as he in every particular of the game, and who at infighting was a shade the faster. Take two such boys who are evenly matched and put them in a ring and there is bound to be some hot milling.

From the tap of the gong to the grand finale, the fans were kept on edge all the time, as there was not a moment that was not routed to battling of the most ragged order. First one had the lead and then the other, until the last round, when the pair exchanged blows like the lightning calculators they were.

LAKE NOT FOR WORCESTER.

LOWELL, Jan. 28.—Manager Fred Lake of this city says there is no truth in the report that he is going to manage a team in Worcester the coming season. Mr. Lake says he has leased the Gleasner grounds in Lynn for the coming season, and will have a team play in that city.

SMALL TALK FOR BASEBALL FANS

President John Taylor, ever alert to the prospect of a busy season, has made an enlargement to the headquarters in the New Old South building, and the heavy furniture installed gives the place the appearance of an executive chamber ready to receive a council. Heretofore the Boston magnate has been badly cramped for room, but with the additional office there will be no complaint in that direction.

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Out in Cincinnati the fans are joyful that the Champs are to play there on April 12, but according to the Boston management the deal whereby Louisville is willing to give up the date scheduled with the Champs on that day is not yet closed.

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Down in St. Louis one day, just as Larry came to bat for Cleveland, a cameraman ran out and set his machine for a snapshot of the big fellow's swing.

"That fellow work for you?" a noisy partisan in the grand stand shouted.

"Sure," said Larry. "He always takes my picture when I make a home run."

Saying which, he walloped the ball into the center field bleachers and went all the way around unmolested.

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"When Andy Freedman farmed 'Cy' Seymour to Worcester five years ago the erratic southpaw was loath to give up the big city on Manhattan Island," says Billy Bradley. "However, he went over to the Massachusetts town and next day loomed up at the ball park, which is in close proximity to a good three miles from the City Hall.

"As the game began Seymour looked out on the big lonesome farms toward Shrewsbury, and, turning to the grand stand, said: 'I always thought farming a player was only a joke, but I am farmed for fair, ain't I?'"

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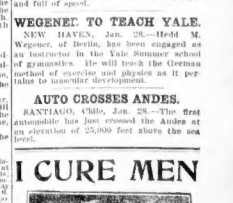

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QUAKERS GET CATCHER ABBOT

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28.—President Shettsline of the Quakers, of the National League, has consummated another deal. This time he has traded Shortstop Hulbert for Catcher Abbot of the Columbia American Association team. Abbot caught for a while for the Clevelands last season.

BALDWIN WILL MEET KENNEY

Matty Baldwin will meet Young Kenney at the initial meeting of the Unity Social and Athletic Club, of Lawrence, which association holds its meeting next Friday night. The boys will battle a dozen rounds at 128 pounds.

SIDELIGHTS FROM THE LOCAL ALLEYS

BY TEN STRIKE.

The roll-off at the Hub alleys next Monday night is likely to be a lost one. The list of competitors is already a large one, and includes many of the best bowlers in the city.

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Freddie Grover, the crack B. A. A. roller, certainly did nice line performance when he rolled 655 for three strings, breaking the previous record of 653, held by Ir. Simpson, of the Dudley Club.

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The Rankin brothers are fighting hard to beat each other. At present it is practically an even thing.

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Britt, of the Rexford and Sudbury teams, has rolled in hard luck since he sprained his wrist a few weeks ago. When he gets to going right again his many friends say that there will be nothing to it but a swift flight to the top of the ladder.

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Vennimen and Day are now tied for first place honors in the Corporation League. The former did some exceptionally fine bowling during the past week, and his average of ninety-six shows that he is every inch a strong enough man for the big leagues.

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The weekly roll-off at Murray & Irwin's was won by Lane, with 297; Ross was next, with 294; Billy Hall, with 289; Herman, fourth, with 285, and Sawyer fifth, with 283.

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Charlestown now has a lead of a single game over Newtowne in the Manufacturing League of Massachusetts, which, however, has a good-sized lead in pinfall.

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There promises to be some great sport at Tom McClung's Monday evening, when the Regulars will roll the Cubs for the pennies. Pepper McCarthy will officiate.

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Knowles, of the First Floor team of the Farley, Harvey League, totaled up a single string of 114 at the Somerset alleys. He has a wicked cross-alley ball.

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There should be some excitement at the Old Colony alleys this afternoon, when the Paper Trade League teams clash.

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The weekly roll-off on the Arcade alleys resulted as follows: Putnam, first, with 276; Jones and Sweeney, tied for second, with 267, and O'Donnell, third, with 258.

TO HOLD HORSE SHOW IN MAY

The Country Club, of Brookline, has decided to hold an open-air horse show on the club's grounds in Clyde Park early in May. It is said that two of the principal classes at the event will be those for hunters and polo ponies, as a majority of the well-known committees for the event are crack cross-country riders and polo-ists.

PLANT GOES ABROAD.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Jan. 27.—Millionaire Morton F. Plant, owner of the yacht Ingomar, started this afternoon for Gibraltar, where his new yacht Venetia awaits him. Accompanying Mr. Plant is Manager Plant's captain, "Charlie" Barr, has just arrived with his family from England, and will spend the Winter at his home here.

MANY ENTRIES RECEIVED.

Entries for the Cambridgeport gym games are coming in fast, and a large field of contestants is assured. Many of the best school and college athletes will contest, and the relay races will be a feature.

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BOSTON AMERICAN Woman's MAGAZINE PAGE

Have You Got a Chafing Dish?

If You Haven't, Here's the Way to Get One for Nothing

WHAT is home without a chafing dish?

Without this wonderful culinary invention, that ranks equally with the steam engine and the electric telegraph, domestic life is little better than camping out.

So, if you haven't got one you know you ought to have one, and here's the way to get one for nothing.

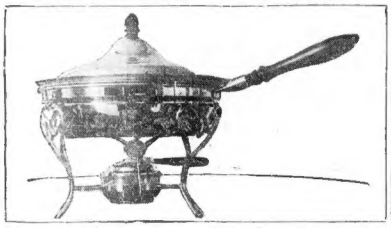
Even if you haven't got a chafing dish, you certainly know how to cook on one. No one nowadays could be as uncivilized as not to know that. And you've got some pet little chafing dish recipe that's the best ever. Of course you have!

Write it out and send it to the BOSTON AMERICAN right away.

For each of the five best recipes received before Sunday, February 5, the sender will get one splendid, up-to-date chafing dish, as shown in the picture.

So, if your home is without a chafing dish after February 5 it's your own fault.

Address Chafing Dish Editor, HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN.



Lobster a la Newberg

Cut the lobster into small slices and put in chafing dish with a tablespoonful of butter. Add the seasoning of salt and pepper and then pour over the whole about a gill of sherry. Let this cook for ten minutes and then add the yolks of three eggs beaten up with a half pint of cream. Let the whole come to a boil and serve immediately.

Frogs' Legs

Put three tablespoonfuls of butter into the chafing dish and as it melts add two tablespoonfuls of flour, stirring it in until smooth. Add a gill of cream. Season the frogs' legs with salt and pepper, drag them into the flour and butter and cook twenty minutes. Be sure to have the dish covered. If it should begin to cook dry, add a little more cream.

Chicken Croquettes

Take four cups of cold chicken, cut into small pieces, and one cup of bread crumbs, and salt and pepper for seasoning, and roll into pear-shaped balls, moistening with drawn butter and three eggs, beaten. Dip these balls into the drawn butter and beaten eggs and fry brown.

Fricassee of Dried Beef

Melt a tablespoonful of butter in a half a pint of milk over hot water. Add a cupful of dried beef, chopped fine, and cook about five minutes. Add two raw eggs slowly, and stir until the sauce thickens. Serve on toast or fried bread.

Boston Sunday American Favorite Newspaper of New England Women

To-morrow's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN, the favorite newspaper of New England woman, will contain the following articles and features of special interest to women:

BY ELLA WHEELER WILCOX—*Kindly Advice to Young Girls Against Infatuation for Stage Heroes.*

BY DOROTHY DIX—*Is the Modern Girl Easier to Win Than the Old-Fashioned Girl?*

BY WINIFRED BLACK—*Warning to Mothers not to Make Hothouse Plants of Their Children.*

BY MAURICE MAETERLINCK—*The Divine Power of Love and Silence.*

BY MRS. OSBORN—*Gowns for a Smart Woman's Whole Day, by Mrs. Osborn, creator of fashions for the fashionable women of America.*

BY MRS. LINDA HULL LARNED—*Etiquette of the Telephone, Why You Should Never Say "Hello" Through the Instrument.*

THE REAL AMERICAN GIRL—Astonishing results of Uncle Sam's plan to turn little Indian papooses into cultured young women.

Married to Mystery

Boston American's Thrilling Story of Present Day Life in Boston

Chapter CLII.

In the Grip of a Wolf.

I LOOKED at the woman, and I saw that she was dressed as a gypsy, and that her face was strangely, fascinatingly beautiful. She was murmuring in German words of gratitude for her deliverance. I spoke the language at that time, but not well; I was, therefore, relieved, though extremely surprised, when she suddenly addressed me in English.

"You are English?" she asked.

"Yes—American—but you? Do you really speak my language.

"I speak it—a little," she answered. "I have American friends—relations. Strange, is it not, for me, a Zigeuner?"

"How came you to be in the forest alone?" I asked, "and at night? It was most hazardous."

She pointed up the gulley. "My friends are there," she said, "some way further on. I had been down to the village and was belated. I tell fortunes and sell herbs. I had wandered off the track to gather certain herbs which are best picked at night. I must have disturbed a lair, for, as a rule, the wolves do not harm me. But they burst out in fury to night, and—and you know the rest."

She spoke halting English which I cannot regard but as very good, and was attractive. From the very first I felt the magnetism of her presence. I explained to her how it came about that I, too, was in the forest, and before very long we had both recovered our spirits.

"The wolves will not attack us again," she said. "They are cowards unless they are in a strong pack. Also my friends will be anxious, and set out in search of me soon. They cannot have heard my cries; it was to them that I was screaming."

Her words were justified by the result. Before very long several men on horseback came galloping down the path. The gypsy woman stood in the mouth of the cave and hailed to them. In a few words, and with much gesticulation, she explained what happened. It was under those circumstances that for the first time I met Valenski.

I was taken to the gypsy encampment and treated with the greatest hospitality. A kind of liking for this wild, untrammelled life took possession of me, and I was in no hurry to depart from it. I was practicallly without ties; my parents were dead, and I was not yet attached to any parish. Had I utterly disappeared there were few who would have inquired after me. At any rate, I was in no hurry to return home. So I lingered on, and the company of Drara made my exile very sweet to me.

I journeyed with the gypsies into the heart of the Carpathians, and we came at last to a halt in a strange, half-ruined castle in the midst of a lonely valley.

This castle was approachable from one side only; on the other it rose in direct continuation from a sheer precipice, and a great waterfall hurled itself down from close behind the castle into the valley below. It was, so I understood, the ancient home of the Valenskis—soldiers who had dominated those valleys from time immemorial.

It was here that I was initiated by Valenski into the mystery of the drugs which he made his constant study. I did not know then what I afterward learned, that these poisons were sold for evil purposes to the peasants. Had I possessed this knowledge I think—I trust—I should have fled while there was yet time. No, Valenski led me very skilfully to my downfall. He explained that certain poisons, properly administered, enable those who take them to sustain great fatigue.

"Look at me," he said. "I am ten years your senior, yet do I show signs of decay from the use of drugs?" And this he certainly did not; he was a strong, muscular man then, even as he is to-day, though he must be sixty years of age.

And so I fell. Like another Old Man of the Mountain Valenski held me in bondage. It was not with hashish that he made me his slave; but he was a master of strange drugs, and I doubt not that what he employed was just as effective.

At last I committed my greatest folly. I married Drara according to gypsy rites, and so bound myself indissolubly to the Valenskis. The murk of the tribe was placed upon my wrist, that indelible mark which is borne also by the Borradales, of whom till then I had heard nothing.

And then I learnt the truth. The day after my marriage Valenski called me to him and told me the secrets of the tribe, expounding them with that cold-blooded cynicism which has always marked him.

"You are one of us now," he said, "and must work with us. If you are not utterly blind you must by now be aware that we Valenskis deal in poisons—for which there is a great demand throughout the world. I have already amassed a considerable fortune thereby, but I am no longer content with supplying peasants; I wish to extend the sphere of my influence. I am ambitious in my own peculiar line. You are American, and I have already associates in America. It is with them that you must place yourself in communication. You, as my brother-in-law—did I mention that Drara was Valenski's sister?—will have some influence.

"I need not point out to you that you are bound to me by this relationship, and that, should you by some inconceivable chance object to do your duty, my arm is far-reaching, and that I have many ways of enforcing my will. Moreover, you need a constant supply of your own drug, and that you can only obtain through my agency."

"What do you wish me to do?" I asked

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX
DOROTHY DIX
BEATRICE FAIRFAX
WINIFRED BLACK
ELEANOR AMES
Write exclusively for the BOSTON AMERICAN.

Smart Costume for Street Wear

Striking Gown of Gray Cloth With a Louis XV. Coat

A STREET costume cut in one of the season's prettiest styles is given here. The gown of mouse-gray faced cloth is made with a Louis XV. coat and a double skirt, which gives the effect of a double skirted coat.

The coat opens in the front, displaying a red vest and is finished by a rolling collar and cuffs of deep red velvet. French jewelled braid borders the front edges and collar of the jacket.

The skirt is smartly cut and well gored. The flounce fits neatly around the hips and extends to each side of the front gore. Tiny cut steel buttons in clusters of three cover the entire gown.

A gray beaver hat, with a long black and red shaded ostrich plume, finishes this striking costume.

Health and Beauty

By Marie Lang

DEAR MISS LANG:

I am a constant reader of your column, and would like to have your advice on this question. I would like to have something for freckles, but would not use any poison whatsoever.

Newport. MAIDE.

WHY do you wish to remove your freckles. By a great many they are regarded as a sign of beauty. However, this is a harmless lotion that will help to remove them. Make a paste of equal parts of linseed meal and rye flour. Spread in a mask and wear on the face each night.

DEAR MISS LANG:

I would like your advice very much on this subject. I am a young girl eighteen years old, and would like to reduce my weight. My shoulders and under my arms are the most affected parts. Can you give me some simple remedy, as my work does not allow me much time except in the afternoon. How would I massage, if it necessary to do so. Also, can you give a good receipt to reduce the bust and hips, and will walking reduce the hips?

YOUTH plays an important part in the tendency toward fleshiness. Eat vegetables, fruits and grains. Do not eat pastry or a quantity of starchy foods, such as potatoes or rice. Do not eat oils and very little butter. Take as much exercise in the open air as you can. Walking is one of the best exercises. Above all, do not stuff too much. Each night, in a well-aired room, raise the arms outward and upward until the hands touch above the head. Repeat this movement until tired.

DEAR MISS LANG:

I have noticed your advice concerning the color of hair, so I have decided to solicit your help concerning mine. My hair was formerly a dark brown, but it has gradually changed to a sandy color. Now could you kindly tell me of something, either that a stain, that would make my hair darker. T. J. NEWTON.

Lawrence.

THIS is a harmless formula for darkening the hair evenly:

Put the parings of a dozen potatoes in an iron pot, cover with cold water and let them boil until soft. Strain the water, and when it is cool apply to the hair with a fine toothed comb. Then dry the hair in the sun so that the color will set. Repeat the operation several times. Be careful that the potato water does not touch the hands or face, for it will discolor the skin.

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

Girls Warned Against the Temptation to Fall in Love with Plausible Strangers

IN an interesting letter, which discusses to some length the follies of my own sex and the weakness of his, a question of interest is propounded by a man of culture. After reviewing the numerous tragedies which have occurred from time to time as the result of the infatuation of young women in villages and interior towns, through love affairs with strangers, the correspondent says:

It has always been a great mystery to me why the stranger within our gates has such fascinating attractions for some of our American girls. I shall expect the engagements and marriages of American heiresses to foreigners, Everyone knows the reasons. But the question is a subtle and far-reaching one. Let a total stranger, of good appearance and polite address, come to a town and at once he is the favorite with the girls of the proper setting and picnic. The actor, the drummer, the ball player, yes, even the prizefighter, is competition for the hand and heart of the reigning belle, will nearly always outdistance the Georges and Charles and Willies of the town. Is it here corduy, or what is it?

To the man or woman who understands what the imaginative and romantic temperament means this question would suggest its own answer.

While familiarity does not always or even often breed "contempt," it does destroy, as a rule, romantic illusions.

The average young girl—God bless her!—is possessed of a good share of sentiment and romance in her thoughts of the lover waiting for her somewhere in the world.

She invests him with the qualities most desirable in her estimation, and perhaps drawn to some extent from the novels she has read. He is a creature of her dreams and meditations, and it is not to be supposed that she will readily cloche the youth with whom she has played "tag" and "I spy" in the garments of her dreams.

The boy who has been repeatedly punished at school or whipped by an older brother in her presence, or who has been the cause of disagreeable neighborhood criticisms because of his oversupply of youthful vitality; the boy who has teased and tormented her and shown all the unattractive traits of the average growing lad is not liable to become her ideal by any sudden transformation.

The stranger who comes to town has passed through all these unattractive phases in his own village, and he may be far less worthy of her admiration and much farther removed from the standard of her ideal than her old playmate, but she sees in him the object of her dreams, free from all crudity, and he seems to her a wholly superior being.

Whatever he may have been in the process of evolution she finds him her finished ideal when they meet.

He has come into her life suddenly, and by the will of kind Providence she believes.

There is a novelty in all he says and does; he has a new trick of pronunciation, or a new set of phrases, and he brings the atmosphere of a new world into her monotonous life. He tells her of new scenes, new people.

It is as if she had listened all her life to one air, and now a new melody is sounded. Harmonies undreamed of become perceptible to the ear of her heart. She listens to his recital of boyish days and pranks, and while the tales he relates differ little from the actions of the boys with whom she has been reared, they are surrounded with a halo of charm in her mind which places his past in a realm quite apart from the commonplace; and it is this commonplace association of neighborhood life which has stood between her dreams and her boy lovers.

Whatever affairs of the heart the stranger may have passed through in his evolving period she has not been a witness thereof nor a confidant of the other maidens in the case, as she has been with her childhood's companions.

When he tells her that he loves her she does not recall the fact that two or three years ago he was the devoted cavalier of her sister, or her cousin, or her rival in the high school.

Even his former sweethearts are invested with a certain mist of romance in her imagination. They were rare creatures, but he passed them all by, waiting for the lady of his dreams.

And the accident of their meeting the day they first looked into each other's faces, and the hour they first spoke —all these incidents are thrilling and wonderful and food for hours of happy memories.

Blest is she to whom such memories and dreams remain forever surrounded by a romantic halo! For never in any ordinary association of childhood and never in the more commonplace development of friendship into love can there be found quite the depth of joy and sentiment which result from the sudden advent of a great and lasting love.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

How Girls May Vary the Dulness of Their Lives

By Caroline.

THE life of every girl is dull.

Strangely enough it's the brightest and most sensible whose lives are the dullest.

The stupid ones don't realize how monotonous it is.

And the sensible ones seem to get so little attention from men.

Whoever accused a man of liking "a really sensible girl"? (His mother probably likes her immensely.)

It's a curious fact from men that helps so to vary the monotony of the dull round.

Men have no time for a girl who has suggested in the mildest or most indirect way that she knows more or has more sense than they.

Girls, if you are bored, keep it dark. Hide it from the men.

Be interested in what they know.

They would so much rather talk to you about what they know than listen to you on the subject of your accomplishments, no matter how great they are.

If you are a good listener you won't have to wait fifteen years for a proposal.

Men like to talk, and if they can get a pretty girl to listen, they are more than flattered; they are nearly won.

But don't ask a man questions about his private affairs. He then thinks you inquisitive.

He will tell you all he wants you to know.

If you once begin asking personal questions you have lost your chance, and, what is worse, you are likely to develop into that most disagreeable of all people—an inquisitive old maid.

Men hate to be asked questions.

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It's easy enough to learn all you want suggested in the subject, and, as I said before, men are only too willing to tell.

But a direct question stops all communication.

A little sympathy.

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A listening manner—

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HEARING FOR 80-CENT GAS AGAIN MONDAY

Monday Will Mark Beginning of Important Move in People's Struggle.

TRUST'S STRONG EFFORTS

The fight for eighty-cent gas will be resumed on Monday before the Massachusetts Gas and Electric Light Commission. There have been no hearings on gas matters since Wednesday. Counsel on both sides have a formidable array of papers and a great mass of evidence to be arranged.

In this evidence the principal feature is the valuable testimony already given by Professor Edward W. Bemis, of Cleveland, the expert on gas matters who has been testifying on behalf of the 70,800 signers of the BOSTON AMERICAN'S petition for eighty-cent gas. The public disclosures he has made, facts that had been entirely unknown to the public at large, have as yet been unexplained by the Gas Trust, although strenuous efforts have been made to discredit them. Whether or not the gas companies in Boston will be permitted to float millions of watered stock as increased capital for worn out or abandoned plants rests upon the action of the Gas Commissioners, based almost entirely on evidence presented to them by the BOSTON AMERICAN through Professor Bemis. If the inflated capital is permitted, then Boston cannot have cheaper gas, for the Gas Trust will be quick to take advantage of the Massachusetts laws which protect holders of stock by providing that no regulations shall interfere with proper dividends being paid on outstanding stock.

The laws did not provide for stock watering, but once the process is complete, the corporation officials, who know every twist and turn of the law, are always quick to demand that the laws be enforced.

The other mainstay of the people lies in the exposition of how the Gas Trust's expenses are made to seem large by juggling of profits and are actually increased by needless expenditures for salaries and purchase of materials and the keeping up of worthless plants. All of these things the Gas Trust's representatives are trying to offset. They are now matters of public knowledge.

There are a number of bills before the Massachusetts Legislature which are intended to remedy much of the existing evil in the gas situation. If passed before the decisions are rendered on the capitalization and eighty-cent gas hearings they would insure a full protection of the public's rights. One of these bills provides that the capital of the proposed Boston Consolidated Gas Company shall not exceed the aggregate of the capital now outstanding of the companies which it is proposed to consolidate.

The principle is being contended for by Attorney Junius T. Abercrombie, who represents the signers of the BOSTON AMERICAN'S petition for eighty-cent gas. Upon the question of capitalization rests largely the price of gas. Frederic E. Snow, who represents the Gas Trust at the capitalization hearings, is fighting for increased capitalization. The legislative bill would settle the matter by correcting the serious error committed by the Legislature of 1903, which allowed the capitalization bill to slip through with its grant of almost arbitrary powers to the Gas Trust to capitalize as it saw fit.

With Monday's hearing the entire question of a re-adjustment of Boston's gas situation will be in the final stage of settlement. Witnesses in favor of the Gas Trust will probably be examined by Robert M. Morse and cross-examined by Attorney Auerbach.

WHAT EAST BOSTON CITIZENS THINK OF 80-CENT GAS

SILAS R. McVEY, druggist, No. 368 Meridian street:

I am heartily in favor of 80-cent gas for Boston and its suburbs. Other municipalities have much lower rates, and I think this city and this island should have the rates largely reduced. The AMERICAN is doing good work.

F. O. BERQUIST, grocer, 222 Meridian street:

The BOSTON AMERICAN is conducting a movement that should receive the commendation and support of every citizen of Boston. We need lower rates.

C. W. CROCKER, druggist, Central square:

The present rate of $1.20 net, is much too much. The BOSTON AMERICAN is taking the right position in endeavoring to get lower rates. It has a good field in East Boston.

W. H. B. KIBBY, Central square:

The BOSTON AMERICAN will win the battle for cheaper gas and relieve the citizens of the present heavy rate of gas.

WILLIAM K. MacDONALD, No. 365 Meridian street:

I indorse the position taken by the BOSTON AMERICAN for 80-cent gas. A lower rate is necessary.

LOUIS A. DUNCAN, No. 344 Saratoga street:

I am a strong advocate for cheaper gas. The present rate is exorbitant. I heartily commend the AMERICAN for its good work.

B. S. SPARKLIN, No. 117 Meridian street.

The average working citizen cannot afford gas at its present rate, and business men's bills for gas are greater in proportion than those for other expenses. The AMERICAN ought to win.

L. A. WRIGHT, newsdealer, Meridian street.

The BOSTON AMERICAN'S campaign for 80-cent gas deserves commendation and support. Let us have cheaper gas and better.

JAMES McVEY, Manager McVey Drug Company.

The BOSTON AMERICAN should receive the support of every citizen of Boston. The present rate of gas is an imposition. Gas is an expensive fuel and light for workingmen. The workingman is the support of the town. And if for no other reason, the rate should be reduced sufficiently to enable him to receive the benefits of its use.

JOHN ... FRASER, druggist, No. 358 Meridian street:

I wish the BOSTON AMERICAN success in its meritorious attitude and work for cheaper gas. The rate is now largely and greatly reduced, and this city should have gas as cheaply as other nearby municipalities.

BLAZING LOG SET CLOTHES ON FIRE

Mrs. Mary J. Keansdy, a widow, of No. 75 Hudson street, was terribly if not fatally burned, while sitting in front of a stove in her apartment. A blazing log fell and ignited her dress. Neighbors put out the flames by rolling her in blankets. She was taken to the Relief Hospital, suffering from bad burns about the arms, hands, face and body. Her recovery is thought to be doubtful.

OSTEOPATHS MEET HERE FOR FIRST TIME IN EAST

DR. GRACE TAPLIN. DR. ANNA W. BYERLY.

SPEAKERS AT BANQUET OF OSTEOPATHS.

Two graduates of the College of Osteopathy who are taking conspicuous parts in the convention proceedings.

Disciples of New School of Medicine in Convention at Copley Square Hotel.

From all parts of New England and from many of the Middle and Western states, practitioners of osteopathy, the new school of medicine, have gathered at the Copley Square Hotel for the first osteopathic convention ever held in the East-East.

The day has been divided into three sessions, the morning session, beginning at 9:30 o'clock, and the afternoon session, at 2 o'clock, devoted to scientific lectures by leading osteopaths, while the evening will be given up to a banquet and social festivities. Among the prominent physicians here is Dr. O. G. Snyder, president of the American Osteopathic Association, the leading exponent of the school in America.

Though osteopathy is a comparatively new science, its growth has been unparalleled in the history of the healing art. At present its practitioners number 4,000, its principal school in Kirksville, Mo., has a greater number of students than Harvard Medical School, it has more colleges than homeopathy and nearly as great a number of students. In fact, it is now practically second to the great school of allopathy.

A movement is now on foot for the establishment of a free public hospital for the treatment of all diseases. It is expected that results accomplished here will compare favorably with those of our best hospitals.

The distinctive feature of the school is that it uses no drugs and effects its cures by manipulation of the arteries, veins and nerve centres, together with hygienic exercises and diet.

500 RUSSIAN REFUGEES HERE

Arrive on the Ivernia, Having Escaped With Difficulty From Czar's Domain.

Nearly five hundred refugees, fleeing from Russian persecution, arrived to-day on the Cunard Liner Ivernia. There were 269 Russians and 216 Finns. It was one of the most motley looking bodies of men that ever arrived in Boston.

The Russians had served from three to five years in the Russian army, and when their terms expired were asked to re-enlist. When they refused efforts were made to compel them to join the army again. The Finns were members of the Finnish Imperial Guards and were also being forced to re-enlist.

The Russians escaped into Germany, running the gauntlet of the Russian spies, and after great hardships made their way to Liverpool. The Finns made their way into Sweden, although dogged by spies, who attempted to drive them back to Finland. When the Ivernia came into communication with the wireless station on Cape Cod the news was flashed to the ship of the massacres in St. Petersburg, and the refugees made a demonstration that lasted for some hours.

The Russians are bound for Canada, New York, Delaware and New Jersey. Nearly all the Finns have tickets for the West, where they will take up farming.

3 GLOUCESTER VESSELS IN ICE

Special to the Boston American.

GLOUCESTER, Jan. 28.—News arrived here to-day that the Gloucester schooner, Annie M. Parker, owned by George Parker of East Boston, is caught in the ice-floe at Bay of Islands, Newfoundland. This makes three Gloucester fishing vessels frozen in at that treacherous seaport. The other two are the Hattie M. Graham and the Lewis H. Giles.

The Parker has aboard a crew of eight men and a cargo of herring. Schooner and cargo are worth $12,000. In all there are seventy-five men and over $35,000 worth of vessels and cargo frozen in at Bay of Islands, with prospect of having to stay there till Spring. The Parker is considered in particularly hard luck, as she was frozen in last year.

WAGGAMAN PICTURE SOLD.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Just $223,225 was realized by the auction sale of forty-three water colors and fifty-three oil paintings at Mendelssohn Hall to-night, the collection of Thomas E. Waggaman of Washington, D. C. There were some surprises and many bargains.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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Mrs. Wilcox writes exclusively for the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN. To-morrow she gives kindly advice to young girls against allowing themselves to become infatuated with stage heroes.

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Is the modern girl easier to win than the old-fashioned girl? Dorothy Dix asks the question and answers it in to-morrow's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

An Article by Maurice Maeterlinck

Maeterlinck writes of to-day and to-morrow, of the rational and the mystical. An article by him on the divine power of love and silence will appear in to-morrow's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

The Favorite Comic Song of Alice Roosevelt and Countess Cassini

"Oh, What a Difference in the Morning!" the singing of which was recently specially requested by the daughter of the President and the niece of the Russian Ambassador, given away free with to-morrow's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

A Warning to Mothers

Winifred Black, who writes exclusively for this paper, utters a warning to mothers not to make hothouse plants of their children, in to-morrow's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

A Page in Colors for Children

Sam Loyd has devised a Lobster Puzzle that will tax the wits of the young folks to solve, and they will also have a chance to look for Miss Dolly's skates, in to-morrow's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Who Will Win the Solid Gold Slipper?

The contest is narrowing down, but it has not yet been decided. Pictures of some of the prettiest feet that have been entered in the contest will appear in to-morrow's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Good Manners and the Telephone

Mrs. Linda Hull Larned, author of "The Hostess of To-day," writes of what is considered good form in the usage of the telephone for to-morrow's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

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GAS TRUST'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO THE BOSTON AMERICAN

THE fight of the BOSTON AMERICAN in behalf of thousands of its readers for eighty-cent gas for the consumers of Boston is nearly at an end, at least so far as the Massachusetts Gas Commission is concerned. There remains to be offered not more than a day's further evidence; then will come the arguments of counsel; then the public will await the verdict that shall demonstrate whether or not the rights of the people or the greed of the Gas Trust are to govern the price of gas in Boston.

The Hon. Robert M. Morse is attorney for the Gas Trust in its defence against the public's demand for justice in this eighty-cent case. In opening his case last Monday he paid the BOSTON AMERICAN the following tribute:

The principal activity in the prosecution of these petitions is due to the enterprise of one newspaper, which, for advertising, has incurred, and is incurring, considerable expense—first in obtaining signatures to petitions to this board, and then in employing counsel and an experienced statistician and otherwise forwarding this investigation. It is said there are 70,000 names upon this petition, which has been wheeled into this room.

While he did not go far enough—for the credit of the fight for gas at a proper price belongs not to the BOSTON AMERICAN entirely, but to the mass of the public which constitutes its readers and real editors—this newspaper nevertheless feels that it has reason to be pleased that the Gas Trust, which Mr. Morse represents, frankly admits that it feels it necessary to devote most of its argument to minimizing the weight of the BOSTON AMERICAN, rather than to answering the truths Professor Bemis and the other witnesses this newspaper has secured have told to the Gas Commission.

In almost the next breath, after mentioning the great petition of 70,690 names which stands before the Commissioners as they hear the case, a monument of popular demand, he said:

The more important point in connection with this class of petitions is that there is absolutely no public demand for any action on the part of this board. There is an entire lack of public interest in these proceedings. There is no popular support in any quarter for any of these petitions.

It would appear from this that Mr. Morse not only looks contemptuously upon popular petitions, but that he has failed to hear of the mass meetings that have been held throughout the city, of the organization of Boston improvement associations to fight the Gas Trust in the Legislature, of the almost a score of bills that have been introduced in the General Court looking to correct the gas situation, of the complaints that have been made to the Governor.

Such a statement as this, that "there is no popular support in any quarter for any of these petitions," is, of course, too amusing to be answered seriously. Yet it is no more amusing than Mr. Morse's next remark. Speaking of Boston gas conditions, he said:

*There is what, perhaps, there may not have been at any previous time within our recollection—a general public confidence in the ability, honesty and breadth of view of the present owners and managers of this property. There is a general belief that they can be trusted * * * to reduce the price of gas if it can properly be done.*

Later, when he had finished his entertaining address, Mr. Morse had an employe of the Gas Trust, ELIMINATING EVERY SIGNER WHO IS NOT AN ACTUAL PURCHASER OF GAS WITH HIS OWN NAME ON THE COMPANY'S BOOKS, ENDEAVOR TO REDUCE THE LENGTH OF THE BOSTON AMERICAN'S PETITION. The gas servant admitted that at least 35,000 of the names, EVEN UNDER THE GAS TRUST'S DEFINITION OF "A CONSUMER," were genuine. Bearing this in mind, it might be an interesting addition to the literature of this case to secure Mr. Morse's idea of what it would take to give this fight "popular support."

Attorney Morse is very able and shrewd, even if once in a while he does have to say such extraordinary things to please his clients. Attorney Frederick E. Snow, who represents the Trust in the consolidation case, is also able and shrewd. Mr. Morse says the principal activity in his case is that of the BOSTON AMERICAN and its petitioners. Strangely enough, Mr. Snow feels the same way about his case. He made a remark only a week or so ago that "the people who have no business in this case"—referring to this newspaper and the thousands it represents—"are the only ones that are making us any trouble."

The BOSTON AMERICAN appreciates highly the compliment these able lawyers have paid it in their dissatisfaction at meeting a foeman worthy of their steel. It cannot, however, feel that it ought to apologize to Mr. Morse for showing "principal activity" in getting the price of gas reduced, or to Mr. Snow for making trouble for the Gas Trust.

When, in response to hundreds of letters from its readers, this newspaper started out to prevent, if possible, the outrageous recapitalization grab, and to secure, if possible, a reduction from the exorbitant price of gas, it did not expect that the Gas Trust or its attorneys would be pleased. It has made them a great deal of trouble. It expects to make them a great deal more.

This newspaper has not consulted the Gas Trust as to how it should conduct its fight for the people it represents. It has not offered to agree with the Trust on any points at issue. It refuses to compromise on any point. Until this battle is over—and afterward, in all probability—the Gas Trust will dislike this newspaper. This, we feel, is very much to our credit.

At this moment, however, we feel in a mood to thank Mr. Morse and Mr. Snow for their appreciative words regarding the BOSTON AMERICAN'S share in this fight.

As to Mr. Morse's ingenuous suggestion that the owners of the gas properties, being men in whom the public has confidence, may be trusted to reduce the price of gas when, IN THEIR JUDGMENT, "it can properly be done," we can only feel that Mr. Morse has demonstrated that besides being an able and shrewd lawyer, he stands well forward in the ranks of Bay State humorists.

THE LITTLE FATHER

How He Loves His People!

TOO BAD THAT WILLIE STAMMERS

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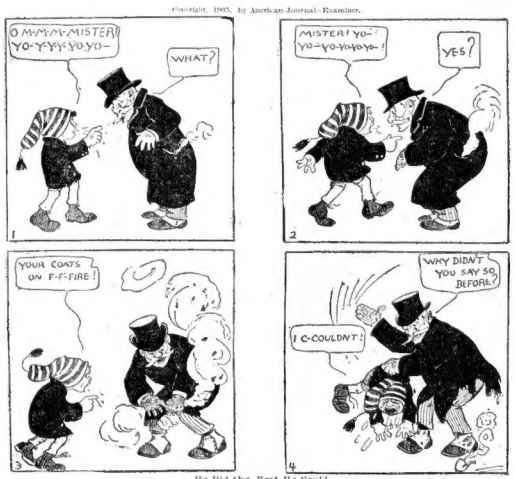

He Did the Best He Could.

MR. E. Z. MARK ASSISTS A DETECTIVE

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1.—STRANGER (quickly) — Mr. Mark, I'm a detective. That man coming down the street is a pickpocket. Help me capture him with the goods on him. He'll try to pick your pocket. Let him do it. I'll be waiting for him around the corner. I'll nab him. We will take him to the station, where you can get your watch back.

2.—REPUTED PICKPOCKET—Nice day, isn't it, sir. My, just look over there. Isn't that a stunning looking young lady? As I was saying, it's a fine day, etc., etc., etc.

MR. E. Z. (aside)—Say, this IS a mighty interesting experience. I must tell Mary about it. He little thinks of what is waiting for him around the corner.

3—MR. E. Z.—Oh, say, this is TOO good. He'll rush right into that detective's arms as soon as he turns the corner. This is lots of fun and I am helping to incarcerate an enemy to society, too. I'll get my name in the papers for this.

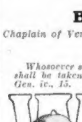
4.—MR. E. Z. (rushing to the corner) —Great Scott! Where did he go? Where's the detective? Ye gods! I see it all! They were confederates. I've been buncoed again, and out of a two-hundred-dollar watch, too! Oh, WHAT will Mary say THIS time?

Bible Argument Against Capital Punishment

By the Rev. J. K. Fuller,

Chaplain of Vermont State Prison, Where Mrs. Rogers Is Confined Awaiting the Death Penalty.

Whosoever slayeth Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him seven-fold.—Gen. iv., 15.



E do not need to summon the Christ of the New Testament in order to condemn the law of capital punishment. When the Almighty pronounced sentence on Cain for killing his brother Abel, he gave the law forever for the treatment of the manslayer: "A fugitive and a vagabond shalt thou be in the earth * * * whosoever slayeth Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him seven-fold. And the Lord set a mark upon Cain lest any finding him should kill him." God not only did not execute Cain for slaying his brother, but he forbade anyone from so doing under dire penalty from him.

The good people who have so far forgotten Christ's treatment of the trembling woman under sentence of death in the New Testament, and congratulate themselves on having the authority of the Old Testament in support of their claim for destroying the life of the murderer, not only betray their utter ignorance of Christianity, but are equally ignorant of the law of God in the Old Testament upon this most vital question. Standing with those brutal men of old, ready to hurl the deadly missiles, they piously say, "An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." Themselves perhaps the betrayers of their victim, they would wreak vengeance by a law originating in their own depraved hearts. "Thou shalt not kill" was written on the Mount of God by the "finger of God."

"An eye for an eye, life for life," was temporary human legislation, no more to be compared with the constitutional law of God contained in the Ten Commandments than are the acts of a Vermont Legislature to be compared with these same Ten Commandments, or the Constitution of the State or Nation, declaring that "all men" are entitled to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

"Whoso shedeth man's blood by man shall his blood be shed," grew out of man's insufferable conceit that he could improve the law of God, but is no more of him than were the laws of our forefathers enacted and executed when they hung men for debt and for not going to church, and a hundred other like offences.

There is warrant and authority in the Scriptures for the death penalty, but it is only the warrant and authority of men who, like ourselves, desire to "get even" with our enemies. The Scriptures contain other than the laws of God, and the curse is that men do not know the one from the other. All the reeking vices of human nature, all the ignorance and envy and prejudice and hate and murder of the human heart, and life are there recorded, and some people imagine these records to be the word of God. In reality they are only the history of man, and bad history at that. A thousand things are charged against God which are only the "traditions, doctrines and commandments of men." To clear up this ignorance Christ came. To remove the rubbish of ages, to fulfil the law, he spake.

"Ye have heard that it hath been said"—and you can hear it still—"an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth, but I say unto you a look of lust is adultery and hate is murder." Love ye your enemies, do good to them. And to those under sentence of death He said: "Go and sin no more." Christ enacted no new law. The law of God since Cain killed his brother down to the latest period of time is ever the same, but to man this is a light in a dark place.

Crying out for the enforcement of the death penalty is born of pagan superstition, and is of the same stripe as the "butchers' theory" of the atonement, viz.: Blood must flow to appease the wrath of the offended and angry Deity—only now we demand blood to quell the wrath of an infuriated populace—legalized lynch law.

The cause for increased crime is in the home, the school and the church itself, and not because we refuse to hang men. The cure for murder in the heat of passion is not cool and deliberate murder by the State.

Scratch a Christian and you find a Jew. Scratch a Jew and you find a Pagan. But no man may flee to any part of the Bible for refuge or justification for his frenzied cry, "Crucify her, crucify her," for there is written in the law for all men, for all time and for all worlds by His own hand, in letters of living light, "Thou shalt not kill."

God's Poor

By Dr. Chas. J. Clark

THE Creator made the earth, the air, the sea, the sky,
With sustenance in plenty, yet a people cry
In agony for the pittance—for their daily bread.

The millions which their work supply
Are stolen, and by tyrants used to buy
Powder and shot to shoot them dead.

The "Great White Father," humbly called the Czar,
Served and reverenced as most kings are,
In power and in privilege stands alone,
For, in sorrow and misery, be it said
That, when his faithful servants asked for bread,
He, mercilessly, gave to them a stone.

Out of the prophetic regions of the past
There comes a warning, as with trumpet blast:
Give ear and hear, O Mighty Monarch: rest.
Relieve, uplift, succor and lovingly restore;
These are my special care, and ne'er before
Was hand of the oppressor blest.

These are the units which thy mighty hand uphold;
Annihilate, destroy them and behold
Thy kingdom vanish and thy throne decay.
Some grander, purer system will arise,
Thrive, grow and prosper till the skies
Look down and smile upon God's way.

Little Editorials from the People

HE WANTS AN HONEST GAS BILL

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I have before me an item taken from the BOSTON AMERICAN in regard to gas meters being tested when they first along at a too rapid pace. For the month of January, last year, my gas bill for a fourteen-room house was $26.50, and my next door neighbor's bill was $16.50 for the same size house, but he has forty-five gas lots while I have twenty-three, which makes my bill nearly four times as large as his. The gas company changed my meter and reported it correct. They then put in a new one and there registered $11 less than the one taken out; still both were pronounced correct. This Winter my gas bills are over $20 per month with the gas shut off every day. Now something must be wrong. What can be done to get an honest gas bill?

F. JORDAN.

No. 662 Tremont street.

MRS. ROGERS NO BETTER THAN A MAN

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

The women of our fair land are trying to free Mrs. Rogers from the gallows simply because she is a woman. If a man had committed this murder the women would all be after him; a man would not get any chance for his life. She is no better than a man.

A CONSTANT READER.

East Attleboro.

AN APPEAL FOR MRS. ROGERS

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

God bless the dear men and women who are continually trying to lift up instead of drag down any poor creature. I agree with all those estimable women that Mrs. Rogers should not be hanged, and for several reasons. No person can commit a crime with a well balanced mind, for the sake of that dear mother, with those brothers and sisters who have a whole lifetime to live, she should be spared.

I think that it is a disgrace to Vermont. The Bible tells us, though I should remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing. I become as sounding brass or a tinkling symbol.

MRS. ADELE E. ST. JOHN.

Keene, N. H.

QUESTIONS ARISING FROM THE ROGERS CASE

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

In regard to the legal taking off of Mary Rogers, I would like to ask you several questions and have you kindly answer them in your editorials. Will the legal murder of this woman by the State, a deed so cold in its preparation and premeditation as to make one's flesh creep, will this legal murder create more malice and hate in the entire State more than a dozen illegal murders? Before the question we will state a fact. This woman tied her husband's hands behind his back and administered chloroform to him. She did this awful deed, but she did not do it without a reason, the motive being one among the strongest that may move the human heart, the motive that moves the scheming plunderer to cheat, rob, bereave the ignorant, disorganized and defenceless, the motive called money, her husband's life being insured.

We now take another step. The State appoints a man who takes this woman, ties her hands and, instead of chloroforming her, actually strangles her to death. He does this not in an out-of-the-way place, but under a light and in a room that which beats upon a throne. He will hardly claim that he does it on account of the love he bears the State. He surely does not do it because he likes his office. He does it for a financial consideration. This conclusion is a necessity. The question arises, what is the distinction between—not the two deeds—but between the man who legally strangles this woman for a financial consideration and this woman who chloroformed her husband through the same motive? Can a sheriff be a civilized man, a gentleman and a hangman at the same time, and should the State place any of her citizens in a position where in order to fill their duty they have to become legalized murderers?

ALEXANDER BRADY.

No. 63 Harvard street, Boston.